

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



ARE YOU REALLY SANTA?
... ask this youngster's eyes

SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

DEAR SANTA

... we might be considered a little old to believe in Santa Claus, but then again perhaps we should maintain that simple faith of a child throughout our lifetime and thereby be able cut through the complexities of life more readily.

As Christmas 1971 approaches let us not fill our hearts with strong desires for material things. Instead help us fill our hearts with love, stronger love for those close to us, more sincere love for our fellowman.

So perhaps, if we are not too late for the sleigh loading, you might fill your sacks with enough love potion to sprinkle generously over the rooftops of the world. And, Santa, perhaps it would be more effective if you mixed it with a generous ratio of tolerance. In fact, why not give us a double dose of both.

And don't forget your smile sacks. Cram them with cheery smiles that light up faces until they resemble the star at the top of a Christmas tree. Friendly smiles, happy smiles, pleasant smiles, smiles of all kinds so they can quickly penetrate cold hearts and fill them with the warmth of this Yuletide season.

A little human kindness goes a long way. So kindle a spark inside us that will ignite an explosion of generosity. Pierce our exterior wall of complacency and free our compassion for other people. We allow our true feelings of kindness to lie dormant until they are crusted over with cold, aloof don't care attitudes that tend to bring on strained relations with other people.

Somewhat, Santa, inject us with more understanding of the true meaning of the Christmas season. Make us realize that it is not for the exchanging of gifts alone, except as they act as tokens of our love. Sear our souls anew with the knowledge that this season is the time to manifest our love and faith in the fact that Christ sacrificed his life so that we might enjoy happiness if only we will spend time passing on to others the love he granted us.

And, last of all, Santa, pile high your sleigh with the thankful powder which, when sprinkled in sufficient measure, will cause us to stop and say a fervent prayer of thanks for the many blessings we have at this Christmas Season 1971.

Love always
The Crusty Old Editor

P.S. I'm sorry we can't leave you any goodies such as cookies, cake etc. We went on a diet around our house and I suppose the little woman doesn't want to tempt her Santa with all those calories.

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glory...to...god in...the...highest

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up



Walk raises \$500.

Youth from this area walked for nearly \$500 Tuesday and despite being tired all who started the 20-mile trip from the Medina County Courthouse in Hondo to Tarpley managed to finish.

Several received help from others but Father Emmett Carolan, who walked with the youngsters, reported all 75 who started the trip finished.

The youngsters left the Courthouse at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning and were brought back in trucks and cars about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon after completing the journey.

Money raised in the walk will go toward providing a better home for a local woman and her ten children, currently living in a three-room home. The drive was sponsored by the CYO of St. John's Catholic Church, but young people of all faiths participated.

PLEASE

...drive more
than careful
over the holidays.
We want to see
you on Monday.

from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the

Closing dates told

Closing dates for Christmas and New Year's holidays have been announced by certain offices in Hondo.

Those places of businesses that will close Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25 only, include: The Hondo Anvil Herald and the Anvil Office Equipment.

Local state offices will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week only.

Closing Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25, as well as Friday and Saturday, December 31 and January 1, will be these places: Medina Electric Co-op, Hondo City Offices, Hondo Chamber of Commerce, Medina County Courthouse, Hondo National Bank, Soil Conservation District office, ASCS office,

babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

ST. LUKE, CH. 2



An Indian sees Christ

This inspirational scene, giving an Indian artist's conception of the Christ Child, won the Albert Wilson's at 2804 Ave. I the Award of

Distinction in the annual Christmas Lighting contest. Their yard also won first place in the yard division.

Christmas Lighting winners listed

An Award of Distinction, a new category selected from all the winners, went to the Albert Wilson yard in the 1971 Hondo Christmas Lighting Contest.

The Wilson yard, at 2804 Ave. I, is normally a desert scene and the Christmas display is a reproduction of an Indian artist's conception of Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child.

Cutout figures, colorfully painted, depict in life size form the three and the

donkey, with a replica of Christ suspended in the background. All are illuminated by spotlight and make pretty viewing.

The Wilson yard also took first place in yards; while the yard of the John Sillmans at 1513 29th Street took second place honors.

Top entry in the Children's division was judged to be that of Kathy Martin at 1210 28th Street. Second place went to Cathy Poemer at 2602 Ave. K.

Mrs. Henry Schulte, Jr., at 1608 21st Street won first place in the Door division. Second place went to Mrs. Vernor Wiemers at 605 21st Street.

In the business division Artistic Floral won first place honors and Medina Electric Cooperative took the second place.

Trophies and ribbons were distributed Monday in this contest co-sponsored by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and the Hondo Garden Club.

Joyous Tidings

So that our employees may enjoy the spirit of Christmas with their families, the ANVIL HERALD and the ANVIL OFFICE EQUIPMENT will be closed Christmas Eve, December 24, 1971.

Therefore, at this time please allow us to say: "Thank each and every one of you for helping to make 1971 a fine year for us. We hope that our newspaper has entertained, informed or helped each of you.

"May this Christmas 1971 bring you untold blessings and good cheer."

Sumner A. Lawrence
Wanda Newman
Elizabeth Maples
Bob Loring
Tony Mendoza
Philoza
Jennette Alvoet
Helio Ramirez
Juanita Hackbeil
James Overstreet
Pete Martinez

Herman R. Braden
Sabador Lopez
Daniel Mendoza
Beverly Harrell
Juan J. Mendoza
Roger Ramirez

100 Texans expected to die in holiday traffic mishaps

AUSTIN--Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued a plea for Texas motorists to join law enforcement officials in a conscious effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

Speir said the DPS expects almost 100 traffic fatalities in Texas during the Christmas-New Year holiday season. He estimates that 52 persons will be killed during the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 23, through midnight Sunday, December 26. An additional 46 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday which begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 30, and ends at midnight Monday, January 2.

The DPS director cited statistics which show that last year, December led all other months for fatal traffic accidents in Texas. He said deaths for the 1970 Christmas weekend were 14% higher than the aver-

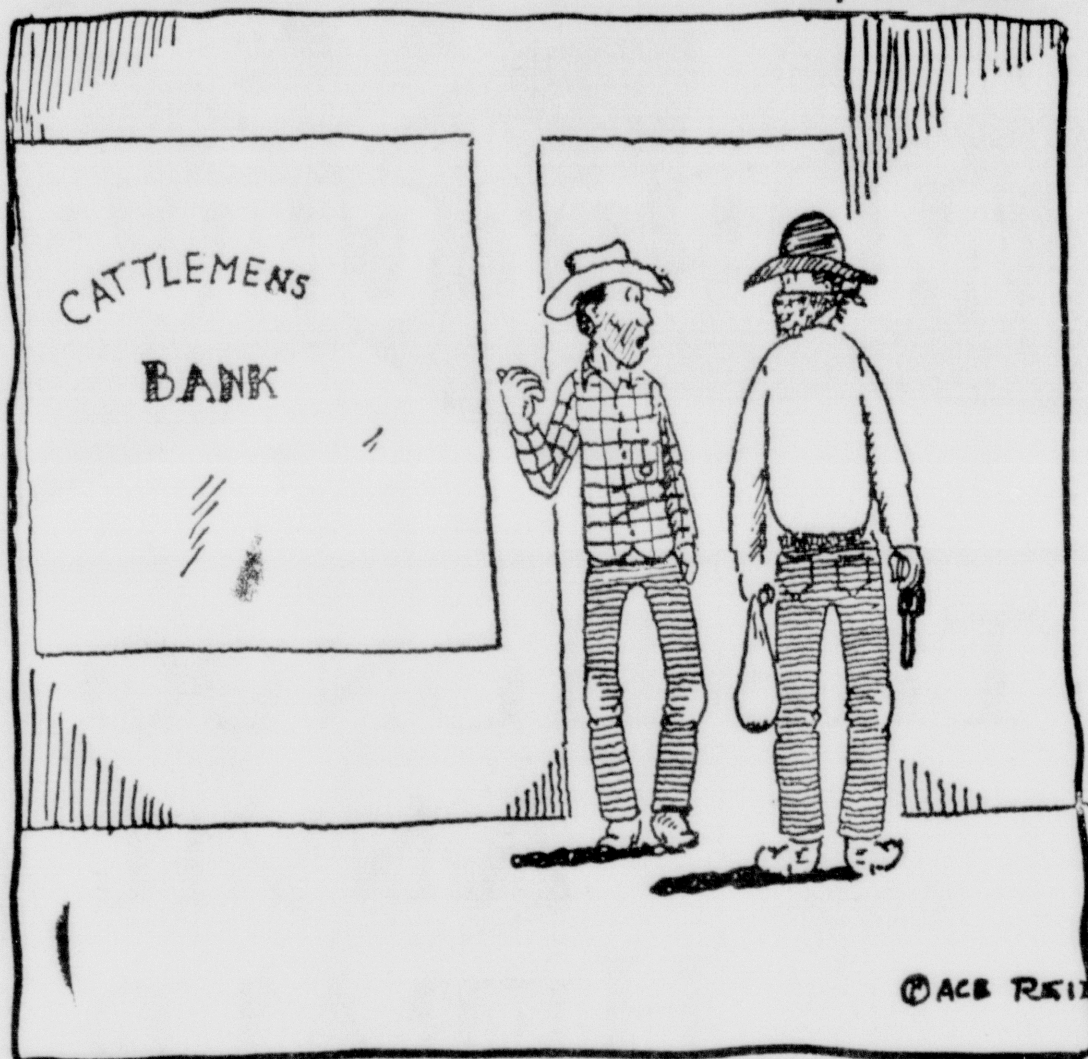
age three-day weekend period, with those for the New Year holidays running 51% above average. Deaths for all four major holiday weekends in Texas last year were 26% higher than the average of all other comparable weekend periods.

In an effort to reduce the expected toll, Speir said the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officers will be out in force during the holidays, and will be paying special attention to hazardous violations such as speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Also, in cooperation with local agencies and the news media of Texas, the DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" during both the Christmas and New Year holidays. Special tabulations on fatal accidents will be prepared and issued three times daily in an effort to focus maximum public attention on the accident and traffic problem.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now buster, ain't no use to try and rob this bank with a pistol, cause I jest did with a pencil on a notel"

Minute details in ads very important

Every retailer from Peanut Hill, Alabama to Red-tree, Oregon could learn something about selling from occasional perusal of the advertising in the New York Times.

One readily apparent fact is that the world's largest and most experienced advertisers are thoroughly sold on newspaper advertising.

A second fact which could be noted is that the great stores, even those with the fanciest reputation, never rest on past success. The retail advertising in the Times is highly competitive.

A third and most important fact: Even the highest quality goods are described in detail. The price and descriptive details are given in full when a department store features a ten dollar

dress. The price and descriptive details are given in full when an exclusive shop features a 5,000 dollar fur coat.

The Times advertisers know that the problems of selling a ten dollar dress and a 5,000 dollar fur coat are practically identical. In each case the potential customer is looking for value. In each case advertising answers questions concerning quality as related to price. Or, more precisely, newspaper advertising provides essential buying information.

The major difference between New York retailers and the merchants of smaller communities, is a tendency in the smaller cities for some merchants to forget that the consumer is constantly looking for values in the newspaper.

Kazen spells out hopes, prayers

The spirit of Christmas seems more important than ever as we look back on the first session of the 92nd Congress.

Inflation, taxes, unemployment only begin the list of domestic problems. At the time of the year when we traditionally focus on

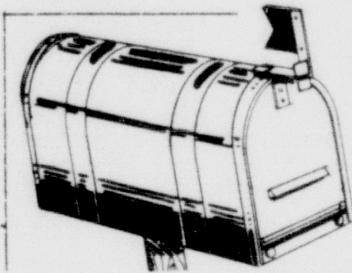
peace on earth and goodwill to men, there is war in the Far East and the Asian sub-continent and unabated bitterness in the Middle East.

It is my fervent hope and prayer that the coming year will see an end to strife in the world, and that the peoples and nations of the world will live together as good friends and neighbors.

I am grateful that I have had another year of service to my constituents. During

the next two or three weeks, before the Congress returns for its second session, I have a number of commitments for appearances in the District. I shall welcome opportunities to talk with many citizens. In the meantime, I wish everyone a blessed and joyful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Letters from the mailbox



Dear Burns:
Thank you so much for the excellent coverage you gave us in connection with the "Brake Law" Meeting held in Pearsall yesterday.

The meeting was an outstanding success and cleared up all the questions in the minds of those in attendance.

With best regards, I am,
Sincerely,
John H. Poerner

Gentlemen:
Please re-new my subscription for one more year.

I enjoy the paper immensely. I find that's the best way to catch up on "what's happening" in one's own hometown.

Warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Truly yours,
Raul M. Garcia
Chicago, Ill.

Our Christmas Blessings



Peace on earth, good will toward men.

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Life Insurance
Service Since 1950
REPRESENTING
Indianapolis Life
A mutual legal reserve
company—Founded 1905
HONDO — 426-2472

Season's Best



We would like to thank you, our loyal friends, for your patronage this year. It has been a real pleasure serving all of you.

WEB Grocery and Employees

RCA and The Ranch Store
HONDO, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS GUIDE

XL-100 by RCA

EXCITING GIFT IDEAS FOR YOUR FAMILY... AND FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST Give RCA... The Gift That Keeps On Giving

In a handy, compact table model with its own rollabout stand.

ONLY \$499.00

TABLE OPTIONAL EXTRA

We wish to announce to our customers that we will be closed all day
December 24, 1971
December 25, 1971
And
December 31, 1971
January 1, 1972

THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK

FDIC Accounts Insured Up To \$20,000

Christmas Greetings

May old-fashioned joys be yours!

Western Auto Store

Joyce & Tom Kuykendall



to all our friends, old and new!

D'Hanis Ice Station

Arnold and Lorene Mussman

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2. Grim's Car Wash
3. Charm Shop
4. C. R. Anthony
5. Doctors' Offices
6. Dollar Wave Shop
7. Don Tilley Motors
8. Franklins
9. Western Auto
10. Gordon's Jewelry
11. Great Western Loans
12. HEB Supermarket
13. Joskes-Las Palmas
14. Kelly Field National Bank
15. National Shirt Shop
16. Neisners
17. Schiff's Shoes
18. Singer Sewing Center
19. Texas State Optical
20. Thom McAn Shoes
21. Walgreen Drugs
22. Wooldridge Barber Shop

Loan approved by REA

Rural telephone users in portions of Medina County will receive improved service made possible by a \$495,000 loan from the Federal government.

Announcement of the loan was made by U. S. Senator John Tower in a Tuesday telegram:

"Rural electrification administration today approved \$495,000 loan to the Rock-springs and Nueces Canyon Telephone Company to fi-

nance extensive system im-provements, including new dial central office in Utopia, 80 miles of new line and

other facilities company serves in Edwards, Bandera, Kinney, Real, Uvalde and Medina Counties."



UMM, THAT LOOKS GOOD
... Lupita Silva eyes candy



Verde Creek bridge contract awarded

AUSTIN--Contracts for highway construction in the San Antonio district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer R. O. Lytton, and will be in Kerr, Gillespie and Medina Counties.

R. N. Adams Construction

Company of Kautman was awarded a contract for grading, structures, flexible base, hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement and rest area drives on 13.8 miles of Interstate Highway 10 in Kerr and Gillespie Counties. Low bid was \$6,178,138.16.

The project extends from Farm to Market Road 1338 to

State Highway 27. R. H. Lindholm, Jr., of Kerrville is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 420 working days.

House-Braswell Company of San Antonio was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 0.4 mile of FM 689 in Me-

dina County. Low bid was \$185,416.08.

The project is located at Verde Creek Bridge 3.8 miles north of U. S. Highway 90. C. E. Hackebell of Hondo is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 120 working days.

CHRISTMAS
Dance
at
QUIHIGUN
CLUB
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 25
To The Best Western
Music With
Dale Keith
and His
Starlite
Ramblers

WATCH WOAI
(Channel 4)

Wed., Dec. 29
at 7:25 a.m.

Fri., Jan. 7
at 7:25 a.m.

Thurs., Jan 13
at 11:50 a.m.

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FEDERAL LAND ASS'N
Devine



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Merry Christmas



Hondo!

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LOYAL PATRONAGE --
GOD BLESS YOU!

AND MAY YOUR
NEW YEAR
BE A PROSPEROUS ONE

HONDO BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Arocha



Greetings

We wish to extend our holiday greetings
to you and your family as you gather in celebration.

Thank you for your loyal support.

Medina Savings Association

1401 19th Street

Hondo, Texas

Double-ring ceremony unites couple

In a double-ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Robert Silverman in St. John Catholic Church, Miss Deborah Jeanette Schueling became the bride of Jerome Henry Bendele on a Saturday recently.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schueling and Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bendele.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly-trimmed lace featured with wired pearls and iridescent sequins, Victorian neckline of lace with long tapered sleeves with small ruffles at the wrist. The crescent waistline was trimmed with satin ribbon and a bow on the skirt back. The bell skirt was edged with

scalloped lace at the hemline and the chapel train swept from the skirt back. The headpiece was a cluster of lace petals with satin bow, centered with seed pearls and Aurora Boreales held the silk illusion fingertip veil. Her bouquet was a cluster of gladiolus petals interspersed with pearls and bells.

Miss Nancy Schlenz was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Beth Zenner, Susan Weber and Linda Burell.

Gerry Burell was best man. Groomsmen were Ferd Tschirhart, Herman Schueling and Joseph Schueling.

Following the ceremony a reception and supper were held at the National Guard Armory. Assisting in serving cake and punch were Miss Sandy Saathoff, Connie Schueling, Judy Sturm, Gloria Koehler, Mary Ellen Rock and Susan Graff.

For travel on their wedding trip to California, the bride wore a western-styled suit of blue and orange polyester with a yellow orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bendele are now living at their home off the Yancey highway nine miles south of Hondo.



Mrs. Jerome Henry Bendele

Carol Lynn Savage is bride of William Cate

Miss Carol Lynn Savage and William Dale Cate were united in marriage Saturday night, December 11, 1971 at 8:00 in the First Baptist Church in Devine. The bride's uncle, the Reverend R. E. Savage, Jr., former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lytle and now Missionary to the Ivory Coast South Africa but at present of Georgia State, officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Savage of Devine and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cate of Lytle.

Mrs. Charles Crouch played the nuptial music on the organ and she accompanied Mrs. James Benner of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of peau de soie designed with an A-

line skirt and chapel train attached at the back waistline. They each were appliqued with lace roses centered with seed pearls. The fitted bodice of lace featured a round neckline and long lace sleeves made by the bride's mother. Her shoulder-length veil of nylon tulle was attached to a teardrop headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white carnations trimmed in hot pink on a white Bible. She carried out the tradition of wearing something new and something borrowed and something blue.

Linda Arche of Devine was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Josie Blatz and Kim Savage, cousin of the bride; Cindy McOsker of Atascosa was flower girl.

They wore identical floor-length dresses of red velvet designed with A-line skirts empire waistlines featuring bows and streamers at the front round necklines

and short sleeves. They each carried a white carnation with red and white streamers except for the flower girl who carried a white basket of red and white carnations.

Greg Savage, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Johnny Littleton of Lytle was best man. Thomas Cate of Lytle, brother of the groom, and Warren Wanjura, also of Lytle, were groomsmen. Larry Scoggins of Lytle and Ricky Savage, cousin of the bride, served as ushers.

Julie Anderson of Devine, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book where approximately 200 guests registered.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

The bride's cake, a three-tiered confection, was decorated with red roses, white wedding bells and doves centered with the traditional bride and groom. Rebecca Johnston served the cake and Katie Keilman served punch.

Sharon McOsker of Atascosa served the groom's chocolate cake and Janie Chessier, also of Atascosa, served coffee.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Castroville.

The bride chose for her going-away ensemble a hot pink A-line dress fashioned with long bell sleeves trimmed in white with black accessories. Her corsage was carnations from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of the Devine High School and she attended Medical and Dental Assistant College in San Antonio. She is employed at the Castroville Clinic as a medical assistant.

The groom is a graduate of Lytle High School and attended A&I University, Kingsville. He is employed at Southwest Research Foundation in San Antonio.

Parents of the groom honored the couple, their wedding attendants and Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Savage with a rehearsal supper Friday night at the Devine Bakery and Restaurant.

I'm here

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Velasquez of Natalia are parents of a baby boy, Rene Ernesto, born Sunday, December 12, 1971 at the Castroville Hospital. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces and he was 19 inches long.

He is being welcomed by a brother, John Anthony, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Velasquez of Devine, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lupe Navarro of Natalia.

JOY

To Our Many Friends

Our Best Wishes

Delony's

Frank - Elva
James
Debra
Trent

SEASON'S GREETINGS

health, wealth, and happiness a-plenty!

From all of us at

Moehring's

HARDWARE

Hondo

Parents Stamp Out Drug Abuse With Facts



By Jerry Williamson
Chief Of Police
City of Hondo

Today's Subject: Some Case Histories

John had always been a typical "nice guy." He was now 18 and fresh out of high school. His grades had always been among the highest in his class. He was now entering college. When his grade reports came out the first time his parents sensed something was wrong. No longer was he in the top of his class. They had also noticed that since entering college his attitudes had changed. He seemed secretive about things now, kept odd hours, had frequent hushed phone conversations. He did not look to be in his usual good state of health. However, his parents felt it was all due to the transition from high school to college life and would soon pass. In two months John was dead of an overdose of narcotics! His parents had not recognized the telltale signs of drug abuse in time to help him to help himself!

After treating an 18-year-old girl for hepatitis and needle abscesses caused by shooting "speed" (methadone), a doctor asked her, "didn't anyone tell you this stuff is no good?" She replied, "yes, man, but they told me so much other garbage, who's going to believe it?"

Another youngster, 15 years old, was apprehended by authorities for possession of dangerous drugs while in the classroom. During his questioning he was asked why he took drugs. He said simply, "why shouldn't I... nobody cares what happens to me anyway, and it's a good way to get away from all my problems!"

Then there was the tragic case of the youngster who was talked into trying LSD just for fun... "just once." While under the effects of the drug she jumped from a balcony 14 floors above the street. She was 17. Close friends said she was a happy girl and seldom complained about anything.

There are thousands of cases I could quote which are just as heartbreaking, just as senseless and equally hard for parents to understand. But, with facts firmly in mind, parents will recognize the early symptoms of drug misuse and perhaps have time to do something to head off tragedy. (If their children are already at an age which is too old to start from basic facts level, as suggested earlier in this series).

Here are some suggested books for the parent reader to obtain and study to better familiarize himself with the various complicated aspects of drug abuse:

Book Title	Author	Publisher
Marijuana	Bloomquist	Glencoe Press, Beverly Hills, Calif.

What You Can Do About Drugs and Your Child	Land	Hart Publishing, N.Y.
The Drug Scene	Louria	McGraw-Hill, N.Y.
The Seekers	Stearn	Doubleday & Co., N.Y.

To all my readers: the ONLY way you can help stamp out drug abuse both at home and in your community is through KNOWLEDGE!

Winn's Super Sav
Sillman's Cafe & TRUCK STOP
Anvil Herald
E.R. Leinweber Co.

Quihi news

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schott, Brenda, Carol, Stephen and Warren of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinther, Jr. and sons, Keith and Kevin, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shuler, Deanne and Tara of SA were weekend guests of Mrs. Shuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte.

May your Christmas be one of cheer.
Followed by a happy and joyous New Year.

NEEDLE CLUB

HAS X-MAS PARTY

The Happy Valley Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Neuman in Devine with 10 members attending.

Mrs. Melton McMillan led the group in singing "Holy Night, Silent Night" and gave a brief history of the use of a Christmas tree in celebrating Christmas.

Exchange gifts were piled under the beautifully-decorated Christmas tree and members presented the club mother, Mrs. B. J. Robbins, with an electric wall clock.

The serving table was covered with an ecru hand-crocheted tablecloth over light

January 5, 1972 at 2 in the home of Mrs. A. B. King at 405 W. Moore in Devine at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. B. J. Robbins is now at home after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Heiser, Susie and Ricky in Kilbuck. The Heisers' daughter, Miss Darlene Heiser, joined the family and Mrs. Robbins for a trip to Baduach for a visit with Mrs. Robbins' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robbins, Guy Wes, Mark, Sharon and B. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans had as their guests Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shell, Karen and Kevin from Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenney entertained the young people of the Natalia Baptist Church with a hot dog supper in the fellowship hall Sunday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. J. H. Porter returned home Wednesday after visiting a week in SA with

her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Porter.

Mrs. Lupe Navarro was the happy recipient of two turkeys at the Natalia Fire House games party Saturday night.

Mrs. H. J. Harcastle from Derby came Monday for the day with her mother, Mrs. Arthur W. Bongers.

Louis Newman motored to Somerset Friday for the afternoon with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newman.

Donald Pritchard from Dallas arrived Friday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, and the Pritchard's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pritchard from Lytle, joined the three-

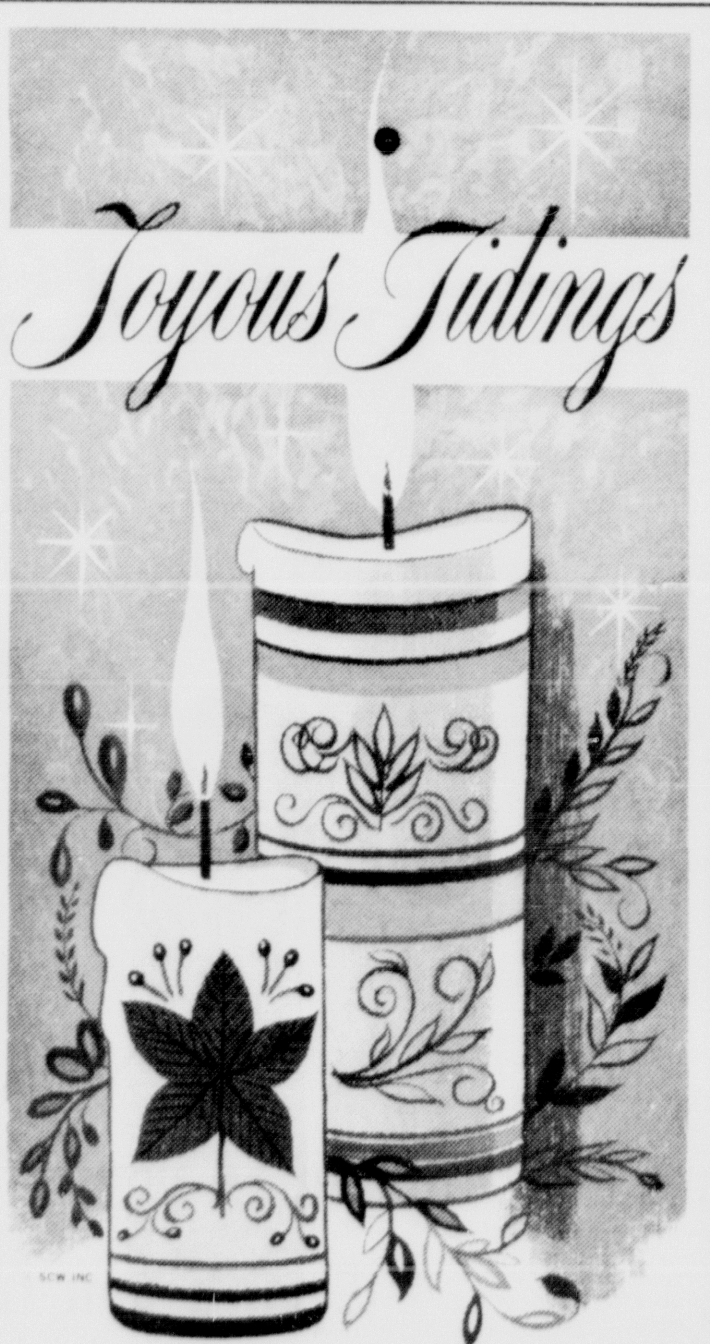
Miss Jean Ann Ross and her fiancé, Tom Lenz from SA, were out Friday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Janette Rathbun, and her

grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Croswaitte. The group enjoyed playing dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Manning made a trip to Houston Friday and visited until Thursday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Manning, Larry and David. Mr. Manning is recovering from surgery he had Novem-

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardt had as house guests their grandson, First Lt. Dickie Hardt of Philadelphia, and First Lt. Jerry Schoff of Wisconsin. Both young men are stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland and will receive their discharge in January.



MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS
BE BRIGHT WITH JOY!

Dan's Drug Store

Jack Gruber

Noel

Our very best wishes to each of you and a sincere thanks for the many past favors which we have been privileged to enjoy.

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Hondo, Texas

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for Christmas Eve,
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That's all she wrote

by Edna McDade



While memories of the beauty of autumn along the Canadian border will be with me for keeps, the tall Chinese tallow in MILTON and EECIE RENKEN's front yard is now a glowing kaleidoscope of jewel colors when the sun is at its peak. It is worth a special trip to see it.

Monday's sun had many Hondoans wondering what it was all about. The huge ball of fire was completely surrounded by a rainbow halo, much too bright for me to catch more than a fleeting glimpse of it but I marveled at the sight. It was WESSIE PIERCE who called me to "look quick" after she had seen it while she was trimming her rosebushes. In turn, I alerted other friends and we all agreed we had seen another heavenly glory.

The weather man dismissed it as a "Newton's Circle"—but to have witnessed it was enough for me. I'd never understand the explanation!

At the DAVID NEUMAN's, counting how-many-days-til-Christmas is a snap for LORETTA (5) and DREW (4). Following a custom established in her own little girlhood, ALICE makes colored paper chains and hangs them from the ceiling in the children's rooms.

Each day, each child removes one link and counts (sometimes with help) those remaining until the Big Day when Santa is due. A happy way to note the days that drag for the little ones and fly all too fast for the grown-ups.

Among MUSEUM visitors last Sunday was HERBERT L. HARDT who contributed some of his treasured keepsakes which originated in Germany. They had been brought to Medina County by his grandfather, the late FRIEDRICH BROERS when he established his home along the river at a site near what was known as the old "SOLDATEN LAGER" (Soldier's Camp). Herbert still farms the same land.

The items soon to be on display include a mechanical device (circa 1865) which decapitates an ear of corn to make shelling and shucking a simpler operation. Perhaps this was a forerunner of the modern farm machinery of the present age.

Herbert says he has some more things to share with the Museum. It will soon be time for the traditional "spring cleaning" ... a good time for Medina Countians to look around the place to see what they might have to contribute to the growth of our still-young Museum.

Know what an ASHHOPPER is? Neither did I until I came across the information in one of IRIS BADER's "ancestry history" books which said that the word had "all but disappeared from today's farm language".

An ashhopper once supplied soap for the farm family's needs. It was made of RIVED (split) boards to form a wooden trough, held in place in a deep pit, about 3'x5', by four forked posts made with a FROE (cleaving tool). Ashes from the winter's fires were dumped into the trough. Came the spring, water was mixed with fat meat scraps and dumped into the ashhopper where it was stirred daily "until done".

Test of done-ness was to dip a chicken's wing feather in the solution, then pull it slowly between thumb and forefinger. If the feather "ripped plumb clean", the soap jelly was done and allowed to "set" before being cut into unperfumed bars for any cleansing purpose as required.

Got clothes cleaner than clean and whiter than white, too, without the interruption of wild claims via tv commercials.

Christmas caroling groups are making the rounds this week. Ours was a specially enjoyable privilege when a group of little girls, led by PHYLLIS (Mrs. Don) MUENNINK stopped at our door for an evening concert, short but mighty sweet.

Can anything be lovelier than young voices raised in song and the miracle of light that shines in the eyes of little girls?

The late Ogden Nash is best known for his light verse which enjoyed wide popularity. Less familiar is this stanza from his "A Carol for Children" which I want to share with you:

"Yours be the genial holly wreaths,
The stockings and the tree;
An aged world to you bequeaths
Its own forgotten glee."
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Medina County HD Agent transferred

EDINBURG--The transfer of the present Hidalgo County home demonstration agent to Victoria County and the appointment of her successor was announced today by County Judge Ed Gomez and Miss Alma Filippo, District 12 Extension Agent, Weslaco.

Miss Sue Hawthorne, CHDA here since 1966, is transferring to a similar position in Victoria effective January 1, 1972. Her replacement will be Mrs. Barbara Lou Fowler of Hondo. Mrs. Fowler, has been home demonstration agent in Medina County for 18 months. Prior to that she had taught homemaking at Crosbyton High School four years.

A native of Lockney, Mrs. Fowler graduated from high school at Littlefield and attended West Texas State College from which she received her degree in home economics and education in 1961.

She has done graduate work at Texas Tech.

During her undergraduate career she was elected to Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics fraternity.

In her new assignment Mrs. Fowler will be responsible for all county home economics programs. She will supervise the activities of assistant agents Sandra McCall, Mrs. Bertha Garza and Mrs. Adelita Munoz.

She will also work closely

with County Agent A. H. "Dutch" Karcher and his staff in planning and conducting the county's active 4-H program.

Her previous experience in working with people, particularly in helping them develop their leadership capabilities, will provide an excellent background for her responsibilities in Hidalgo County," Miss Filippo said.

Mrs. Fowler will be accompanied by her husband, Darwyn, who will enroll at Pan American, and their two daughters, Gay Lynn 4, and Jeannie 2.

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DECEMBER 12
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DECEMBER 13
Josephina Padron, Hondo
Mary Ethel Jackson, Sabinal
Rita Thompson, Natalia
Connie Pompa, Devine

DECEMBER 14
Bernard Carson, Leakey

DECEMBER 15
Della Brand, Sabinal

Paula Perez, Hondo
Johnny Lopez, Hondo
Tom Collins, Lake Hills

DECEMBER 13
Paula Gonzales, Hondo
Mario Benavides, Hondo
Betty Balzen, Dunlay

DECEMBER 17
Elvira DeLeon, Yancey
Cecilia Cortinas, Hondo

DECEMBER 18
Fabian D. Garrison, Hondo

DISCHARGES
DECEMBER 11

Bertha Grell, Hondo
Jostie Garcia, Hondo
DECEMBER 12
Donard Lawrence, Cas-

troville
Gracie Kempf, SA
Patricia Batot, D'Hanis
Thomas Collins, Lake Hills

DECEMBER 13
Henrietta Batot, Hondo
Clara Duncan, D'Hanis

From Medina Memorial Hospital

Manuel Reyes, Hondo
Angelita Saucedo, D'Hanis
DECEMBER 14
Josephina Padron, Hondo
Rita Thompson, Natalia

DECEMBER 15
Connie Pompa, Devine

DECEMBER 16
H. E. Neuman, Hondo
Jostie Sweatt, Devine

DECEMBER 17
Maria Benavides, Hondo
Paula Gonzales, Hondo

DECEMBER 18
Della Brand, Sabinal
Clara Moehring, Dunlay

BABIES

Ritchie to M&M Victor
Sauceda, D'Hanis, 6 lbs, 11-
1/2 oz., Dec. 11.
Dora Elia to M&M Pedro
Mares, Sabinal, 6 lbs, 10

oz., Dec. 11.

Ray Edward to Mrs. Wil-
liam Henry Thompson, Na-
talia, 7 lbs, 13-1/4 oz.,
Dec. 11.

Laura to M&M Armando
J. Pompa, Devine, 8 lbs, 2
oz., Dec. 13.

David to M&M Pablo Gon-
zales, Hondo, 7 lbs, 6 oz.,
Dec. 16.

Beatrice to M&M Manuel
DeLeon, Yancey, 7 lbs, 13
oz., Dec. 18.



SURE, YOU CAN, SANTA
... Michael Mendoza believes St. Nick

Brown's Nursing Center

Mrs. Regina Burell was surprised on her 90th birthday Sunday, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Burell brought a beautiful birthday cake for the occasion. Cake and punch was served to all of the residents.

Some of the relatives who registered for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Burell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele, Hilary Burell and Jerome Bendele. There were numerous other friends who called to wish Mrs. Burell well during the afternoon and a grand time was had by all.

Gaylord F. Ware of Sabinal visited his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Donohoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Brownwood were in to see their cousin, Mrs. Rosalie McCauley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franger of SA visited Mr. Franger's brother, Henry Franger, who is a resident here.

John and Gale Rohrbach of SA visited Mrs. Rohrbach's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez visited their grandfather, Placido Rodriguez.

Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and Mrs. Oran Mann of Castroville were in to visit Mrs. Annie Tschirhart, who is a resident of Brown's.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rosa Haby were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Haby and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benke of SA were guests in the nursing home Sunday. They visited many of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Haby of 398 Gale in SA visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Haby.

Mrs. Cornelius Schott of Mico was in the nursing home Monday to visit numerous friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ike Emerson of Sabinal came to visit Mrs. Clara Gibson Wednesday.

Red Burell of Castroville was also here Sunday to enjoy the birthday party with his mother, Mrs. Regina Burell.

Each of our local churches have been here to offer assistance and held church services for the residents. The patients are so fortunate to have so many good friends to call on them during the holidays.



A bright Christmas
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Settlement news

By Wanda Schott

Miss Wanda Schott visited Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson visited the Robert Wall family and the Fred Schneiders Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Bippert, Mrs. Leroy Bippert of Sauz Community, visited Aunt Paulina Mehr Monday.

Mrs. Paulina Mehr, Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Hondo, visited Mrs. Clara Moehring at Medina Memorial Hospital and relatives and many friends at Brown's Nursing Center.

Julie Boehme, Castroville, spent some time with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterley Jagge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boehme, while her parents were on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough, SA, visited Johnnie and Lenora Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers attended the rosary for Mrs. Alexandrina Ahr Friday at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home, Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby entertained their families and several friends with a pre-Christmas party at their home Saturday evening.

We're happy to see Mrs. Clara Moehring home from a week's stay at Medina Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lentz of Oklahoma spent several days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayliff, SA. It was Happy Birthday to Joy (Mrs. Lentz) Friday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven James, Houston, spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Haby, SA.

Sunday they called on Mrs. Annie Carle and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haby, Mico.

The Dunlay Herman Sons Lodge had their Christmas party and turkey dinner Sunday evening. A good crowd was present.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger Sunday were Raymond Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele Wednesday evening.

Enjoying a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Schott Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Homer, Mrs. Albert F. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Brenda and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnny and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele and Sidney Steubing.

Calvin Schott and Danny Nelson visited Adolph Schneider Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wengenroth and Mrs. Lloyd Wengenroth were in SA Monday.

Visiting the John Lawrence family Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Janie Flores and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ashenbeck. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Brenda and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele and Sidney Steubing visited the Lawrences.



LET ME PONDER THAT . . . young man tells Santa

St. Francis Tried to Awaken Christ-Spirit Among the Hedonists



Like all the stories about Francis of Assisi, the following story bears record of his faithful conformity to the example of humility and poverty personified in his Lord, Jesus Christ.

Long ago, in the 13th century when Francis went about doing his good deeds in a dark world, he and a few of his companions were celebrating the festival of Christmas in the friars' lodging at Rieti. Some of the monks thought it fitting, because of the presence of a high ecclesiastic, to lay out a table "a bit special," and set out a table with white linen and glassware.

When Francis saw the elegance of the table he called one of the monks and told him to tell the friars not to wait for him if he should not come promptly at mealtime.

When the friars had got midway into the feast there was a knock on the door. Francis entered, leaning heavily on a beggar's staff and advancing meekly as a pauper. In a beseeching voice he called out, "For the love of the Lord God, give alms to this poor, infirm pilgrim!"

The visiting priest and all at the table gasped with

astonishment. Finally the guest of honor broke the startled silence. "For the love of that Lord whom thou hast named, we will give you of the alms which the Lord has given us."

Francis humbly accepted the platter and bread the prelate offered him and sat down on the dirt floor beside the table.

Again silence fell over all. The friars looked miserable and unhappy with their beloved leader squatting on the ground like a beggar, and could not eat. Francis at last spoke:

"When I saw the table worshipfully and sumptu-

ously laid out, I thought within myself it was not the table of poor men of God who daily go from door to door for alms. For it becomes us, dearest, more than other men, to follow the example of the humility and poverty of Christ, because we are professed and called to this before God and men.

Dear brothers, the feasts of the Lord and of the holy men of God are rather honored with the want and poverty by which those godly men conquered heaven for themselves than with the elegance and superfluity by which they are far removed

Noonan-Pearson news

Mrs. Allen Ihnkin

Mrs. Leroy Stein was hostess for the Busy Seven Christmas party Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and daughter, Betty, were in SA Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Allen Ihnkin were at Castroville Thursday.

Douglas Gerloff of Castroville visited in the Leroy Stein home Wednesday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and Ricky visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fohn and sons of SA visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Al-

Stocking lists donors

Donations to the Empty Stocking Fund still continue. Among those contributing are WSCS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bybee, Toys from Wesleyan Service Guild, Martha Club - Catholic Church, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. N. P. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothie, Hondo High School Students and Mrs. Evelyn Boon.

Also, the South Hondo 4-H Unit I, Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. McGuffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McGarity, IBPAW Local 237, Anvil Herald, Mrs. Ashley Ping and Eastern Star.

from heaven."

Francis spoke these words with a gentle voice, without the edge of reproof and reproach.

No wonder men and women from all walks of life were compelled to believe in the love of God because they saw it witnessed daily in the life of this little man of God!

Ihnkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnkin and Mrs. Oscar Tschir-

hart were in SA Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fohn and sons of SA were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart Sunday.

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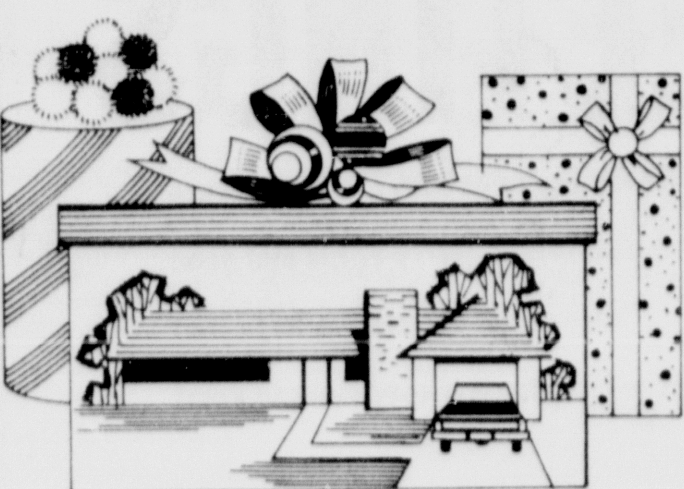
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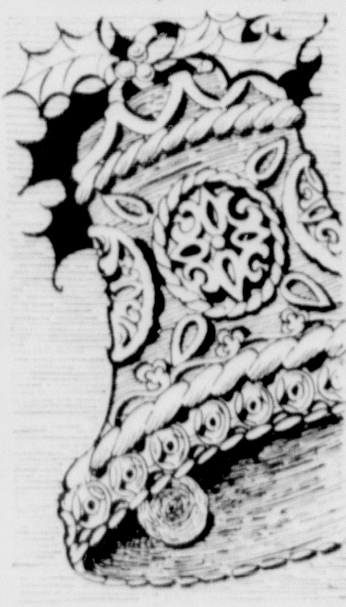
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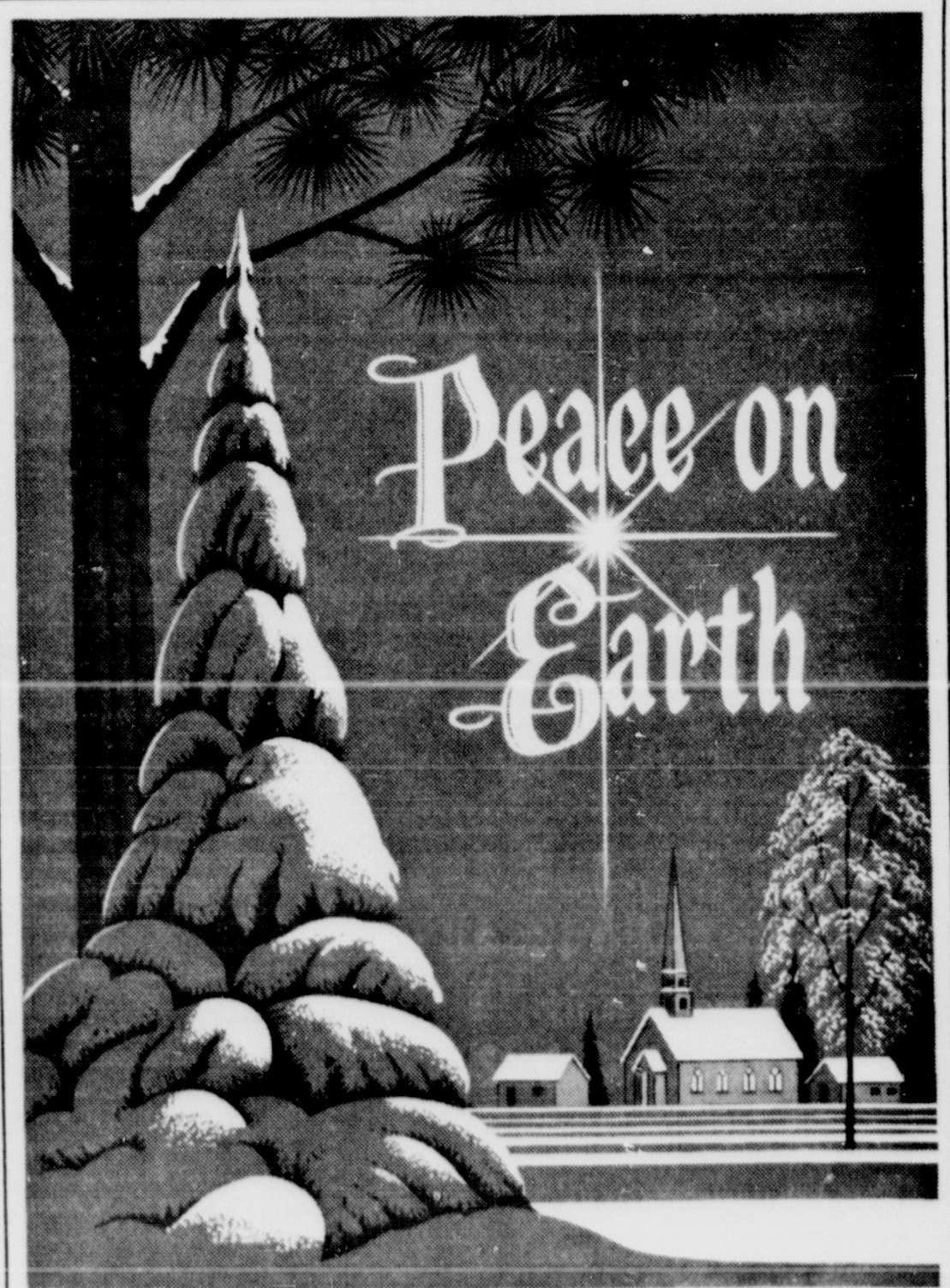
Greetings



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May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.

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Local ministers address Iota Upsilon meeting

Iota Upsilon Sorority met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Jennings Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Norman Buescher introduced Homer Weimers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the assistant minister of the Church of Christ, Horace

Neely. The guest speakers' subject was "Let Go - Let God" and a discussion period followed at the close of their topic.

The business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Hilmer Mueller, followed the serving of refreshments. Reports were given and Mrs. B. P.

Strunk announcing the Christmas doll had been awarded to Lisa Schweers, daughter of the Glen Schweerses.

The Rummage Sale had been successful and the unsold goods had been collect-

ed by the Salvation Army.

On Saturday evening the group entertained their husbands at a Christmas dinner party at the Surrey Room and following dinner the couples adjourned to their club room. The group enjoyed a

gift exchange followed by dancing.

The District IV meeting will be held in San Antonio on Sunday, January 9, 1972.

Holiday Greetings



Award recipients

Hondo Deanery recipients of the "Archbishop Francis J. Furey Bronze Medal Award" last Sunday in San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio were front row, left to right: Mary Kurz, Somerset; Mrs. Herman J. Ney, D'Hanis; Mrs. Francis L. Biediger, LaCoste; and Mrs. Jerome Zinsmeyer, Hondo; Second row: Mrs. Alfred Brieden, Devine; Mrs.

Maurice Rihn, Castroville; Herman J. Ney, D'Hanis; and Miss Alleen Koch, Hondo; Third row: Alfred Brieden, Devine; Leon Tschirhart, Castroville; Harold Balmos, LaCoste; and Ignacio Hernandez, Somerset. They received the medal for some outstanding work in the Church and civic life. (Photo by Father Victor)



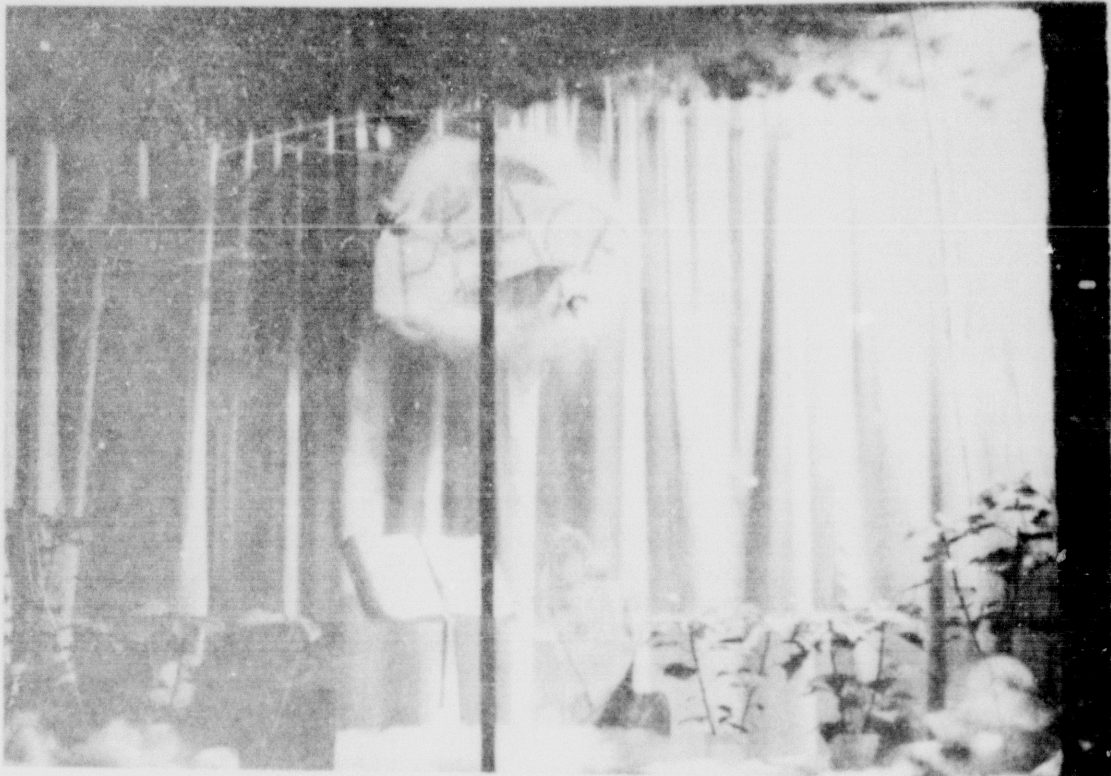


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...Santa tells Little Lyz Saucedo



Holiday Moon

A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.


Here In Hondo

Mrs. George Geuea and children, Alice, David, Bonnie, Margie and Annalee, and John Hartman were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuea Sunday.

The occasion was Louis Geuea's 82nd birthday and Alice Geuea's 15th birthday. They both have birthdays on Dec. 18.

CORRECTION

Annie B. Bendele, Marion A. Brucks, Herman L. Brucks, and Willie L. Bowser to Richard A. Culpepper and Nancy K. Culpepper, husband and wife, deed to 183.0325 acres of land out of Sur. #2, #1 and #6, Henry Castro and George Cupples, Original grantees, Medina County, \$10 etc.



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GREETINGS

These happy holidays come but once a year with a flurry of fun and good cheer. It is our sincere hope that this will continue throughout the year!

Bill and Jerry Berger

By Yancey Russell

Las Cruces, N.M., on January 11-13.

The Wichitas of Harris weighed 38,97 nuts to the pound with 64.26 percent kernel at the Regional show.

Father Victor's weighed 24,24 nuts to the pound, with 58.90 percent kernel.

W. W. Harris of Austin won Reserve Champion In-Shell with Mohawks weighing 29.94 to the pound with 61.98 percent kernel.

Champion Shelling pecan award was won by the Sioux entry of E. W. Darlek of Seguin weighing 60.68 to the pound with 61.33 percent kernel.

Reserve Champion Shelling was won by O. S. Wimberley of Austin with his Brake pecans weighing 49.28 to the pound with 62.69 per-

cent kernel.

Champion Native award went to Ray Leissner of Yoa-kum with 58.45 nuts to the pound and 58.25 percent kernel.

Reserve Champion Native was won by Garland Harris of Kingsbury with 84.47 nuts to the pound and 56.61 percent kernel.

There were about 400 entries in the show, a few less than last year, according to Thurman Kennedy, Bexar County Agricultural Agent. He estimated that about 30 South Texas counties were represented with entries.

Church Entries
Several more churches have entered the pecan show business in the last few years; for example, the Presbyterian Church, Junction, St. Fran-

cis Xavier Catholic Church, Stonewall, Church of Christ, located on Pecan Street, Bastrop, and Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis.

Medina County Winners
Medina County had several winners in this Regional Show, and the winning entries will be entered into the State Pecan Show, which is held annually in connection with the annual Conference of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. The 1972 Conference will be held in July at Brownwood, Texas. Our Medina County Pecan Queen, Miss Linda Howard, will compete with other County Pecan Queens at this Conference.

Classes and Place
Winners and Statistics
Comanche - Clarence P. Wurzbach, Rio Medina, 2nd place with 31.35 nuts to the pound and 58.19 percent kernel.

Delmas - Clarence P. Wurzbach, Rio Medina, 2nd, (38.51 and 50.25).

Elliott - Clarence P. Wurzbach, Rio Medina, 3rd, (51.20 and 53.05).

Ideal - D. McCrea & Son, Yancey, 3rd (71.21 and 58.87).

Imperial - Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis, 1st, (24.24 and 58.90), Maurice Koch, D'Hanis, 3rd, (29.13 and 55.75).

In-Shell Seedling (Mahan) - Maurice Koch, D'Hanis, 1st, (33.40 and 60.53), Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, 2nd, (30.48 and 59.95).

Success - Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, 1st, (32.89 and 56.20).

Western Schley - Walter Saathoff, Hondo, 2nd, (49.68 and 61.56).

Collection of 3 varieties - Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, 1st, A - Success (32.54 and 56.67), B - Imperial (26.14

and 58.39), C - In-Shell Seedling (Mahan), (30.55 and 60.20).

Collection of 6 varieties - Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, 1st, A - Success (34.11 and 57.44), B - Kincaid (34.11 and 57.67), C - Halbert (45.41 and 61.86), D - E. Schley (43.24 and 60.34), E - Imperial (26.39 and 59.22), F - In-Shell Seedling (Mahan), (31.48 and 60.10).

Heaviest In-Shell Variety - Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, 1st, Imperial, (24.24 and 58.90), Lester M. Zerr, San Antonio, (native of D'Hanis), 2nd, Imperial, (26.20 and 56.61), Clarence P.

Wurzbach, Rio Medina, 3rd, Gra-King, (27.13 and 55.08).

Heaviest Native - Henry Schirmer, Castroville, 2nd, (49.20 and 46.31).

Of interest to the people of Medina County, Lester M. Zerr, San Antonio, (native of D'Hanis) took first place with his San Saba Improved (52.08 and 62.23); 2nd place with his Imperial (26.20 and 56.61); and 2nd place in the Heaviest In-Shell Variety with his Imperial (26.20 and 56.61). Lester Zerr has budded and grafted all the pecan trees

in the Holy Cross Church Pecan Grove.

New Year's Eve dance scheduled

A gala New Year's Eve Dance will be held in the Parish Hall, D'Hanis, Dec. 31st, 8:30 to 12:30.

Music will be furnished by Jimmy Reeves and the Swingin' Strings.

Also to be had are horns and favors. Admission is \$2.50 per person.



Shows heaviest pecans

Thurman Kennedy, left, Bexar County Agricultural Agent, helps Father Victor Schmitzinsky, Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis, display the Imperial pecans from the church yard which won the award of Heaviest in the show at South Texas Regional Pecan Show in Wonderland Shopping City, San Antonio.

Special services

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The Christmas story will be presented through scripture, song, and the aid of colored slides. The congregation will join in singing the familiar Christmas carols as we celebrate the birthday of Jesus, the Christ.

On Sunday morning, second Christmas Day, festival services will be held at 10 a.m. After the services a special service of Holy Communion will be celebrated. The public is invited to worship with the congregation at these Christmas services.

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Coming your way... the nicest CHRISTMAS ever! And may we express fondest APPRECIATION!

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The Hackbeil Family

GREETINGS

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Hondo

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Joy to all

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May All The... blessings of the Prince of Peace be yours at Christmas. And may His Divine Presence enrich your life throughout the New Year.

This Christmas Why Not...?

Mend a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion and replace with trust.
Write a love letter.
Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage youth.
Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.
Keep a promise.
Find the time.
Forego a grudge.
Forgive an enemy.
Listen.
Apologize if you are wrong.
Try to understand.
Banish envy.
Ease your demands on others.
Think first of someone else.
Appreciate.
Be kind and gentle.
Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence.
Return charity for malice.
Decry complacency.
Express your gratitude.
Go to church.
Welcome a stranger.
Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.

--Anon

Father Victor

Very Rev. Victor G. Schmitzinsky, V.F.
Pastor,
Holy Cross Catholic Church
D'Hanis,
Medina County, Texas

Adam Weynand passes away in D'Hanis

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 16, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hondo for Adam Weynand, 67, who passed away at his home in D'Hanis Dec. 14, 1971.

Mr. Weynand was born on Dec. 14, 1904 at D'Hanis, the son of the late Leopold and Bertha Guly Weynand. He was baptized as an infant in the Holy Cross

Catholic Church in D'Hanis.

He was united in marriage with Miss Melba Missman on Jan. 20, 1940 at St. Paul Lutheran Parsonage with Pastor Paul Czerkus officiating. They made their home on a farm and ranch near D'Hanis and spent their 31 years of married life there. Their marriage was blessed with a son and daughter,

Arlan Weynand of San Antonio and Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Dean of Childress, who survive.

Also surviving are six sisters and one half brother, Mrs. Lena Conrad, Mrs. Louise Selman and Mrs. H. J. Eggen of San Antonio, Mrs. Louis Pichot of Hondo and Mrs. Carl Rudinger of D'Hanis and Mrs. Charles Hill of St. Paul, Minn.; Henry Weynand of Hondo; and five grandchildren.

Officiating at the service was Rev. A. M. Hannemann, Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church. Interment was in W.O.W. Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo.

Serving as pallbearers were Jake Weynand, Lawrence Weynand, Myles Weynand, Arvin Conrad, Alfonso Lutz and Jimmy Rudinger.

Arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

Services pending

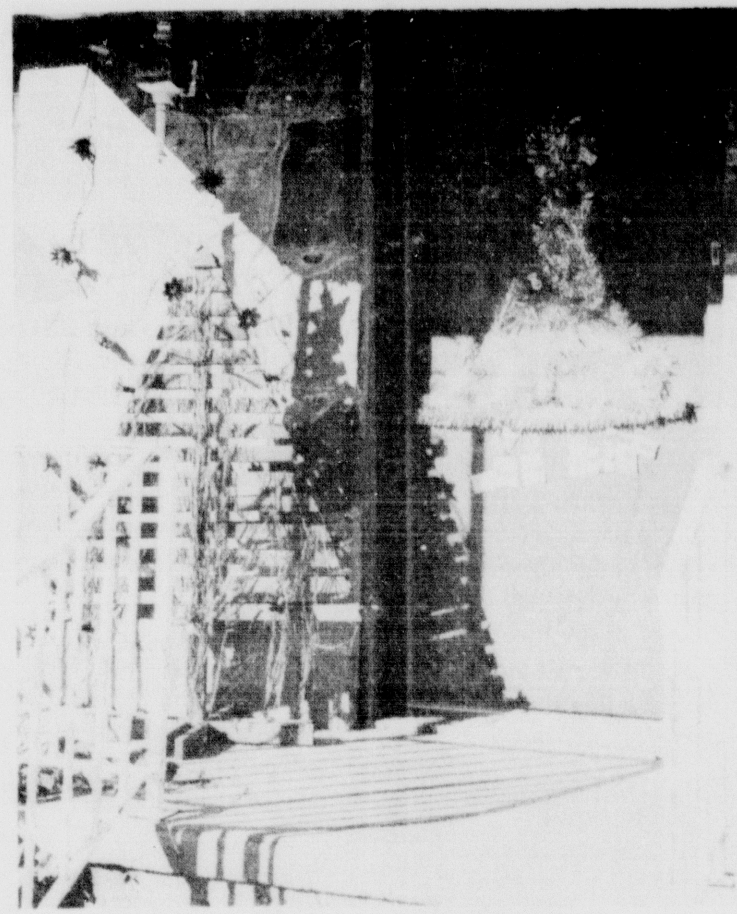
Funeral services were pending Thursday afternoon at 3:00 at Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel for Mrs. E. P. (Berta) Harlee, age 87, who passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Medina Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Homer Weimer will officiate with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's Anvil Herald.

Suitability

At Christmas I no more desire a rose Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows William Shakespeare (1594)



Best for children

Kathy Martin at 1210 28th Street won first place in the Children's division of the annual Christmas Lighting contest. This is her exhibit as it appears during the day--lighting brings it out much prettier.

Rites held in Corpus for J.W. Ross

Last rites were held for James W. Ross of Corpus

Christi who passed away suddenly at his home on December 14, 1971.

Mr. Ross was born to the late Oliver and Emelie Eckhart Ross in Lakewood, New Mexico on February 18, 1908. He was a member of the Callan Baptist Church for the past 20 years and was also a deacon of that church.

Survivors include his wife, Lloyd; a son, Gary Ross of Sinton; a daughter, Mrs. Joy Larkmore; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Weynand of Hondo and one brother, Thomas Ross of Houston.

Interment was in the Robstown Cemetery.

Services held for Lt. Col. (Vet.) Wallrath

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, 1971 in the Loring Colonial Chapel, San Antonio, for Lt. Col. Maurice Wallrath (U.S.A. ret.) who died Dec. 16 in the Veteran's Hospital, Houston.

Col. Wallrath was a native of D'Hanis where his parents lived for many years. Survivors include two un-

cles, William and Henry Zuercher, both of San Antonio; three aunts, Mrs. Hatie Foster of Crystal City, Mrs. T. Harris of Tucson, Arizona and Mrs. Clara Taft of Jackson, Mississippi.

Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Abrahamson, with fraternal services under the auspices of Kelly Lodge No. 1131, AF&AM.

Mrs. Luis Perez dies at age 51

Mrs. Luis (Apolonia) Perez, age 51, passed away at Medina Memorial Hospital Thursday, Dec. 16, 1971. Services were held at St. John's Catholic Church Friday afternoon, Dec. 17.

A housewife, Mrs. Perez

was born in Biry, Texas Feb. 7, 1920 to the late Edwardo and Thomasa Sanchez Lopez. She was a member of the Catholic faith and married to Luis Perez, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas Hernandez, Yancey, Julio Perez, Chicago, Ill., and John Perez of Hondo; four daughters, Mrs. Maria Rice, Mrs. Victorio Rios and Mrs. Gloria Sanchez of Hondo and Mrs. Orellia Gonzales of Rockwell.

Others surviving Mrs. Perez are one brother, Abolino Lopez of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Paula Sanchez of Hondo and Mrs. Gregoria Cabrera of Yancey; and 17 grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at Guinn-Horger Chapel, Rev. Emmett Carolan, St. John's Catholic Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Arturo Barrios, Fedencio Morin, Pete Martinez, Henry Escamilla, Elias Hernandez and Juan Garza.

Interment was in Guadalupe Cemetery, Hondo. Arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo.

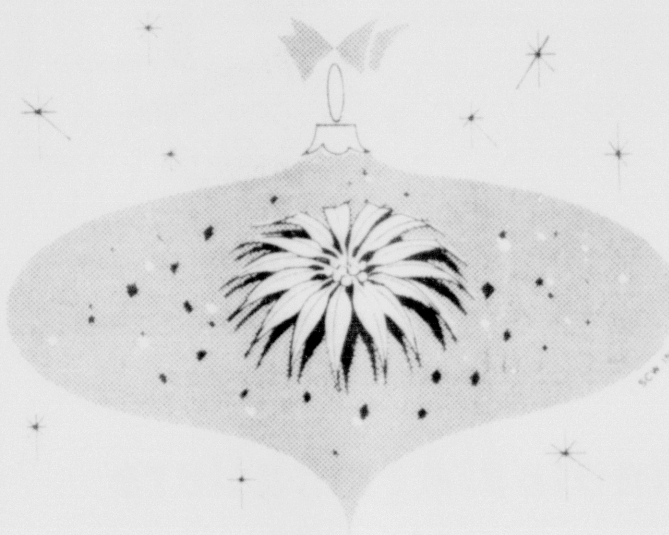


HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES!
County Judge
AND
Mrs. Jerome Decker



Best of the season to you and your family!
Sheriff and Mrs.
G.J. Hitzfelder

Merry Christmas



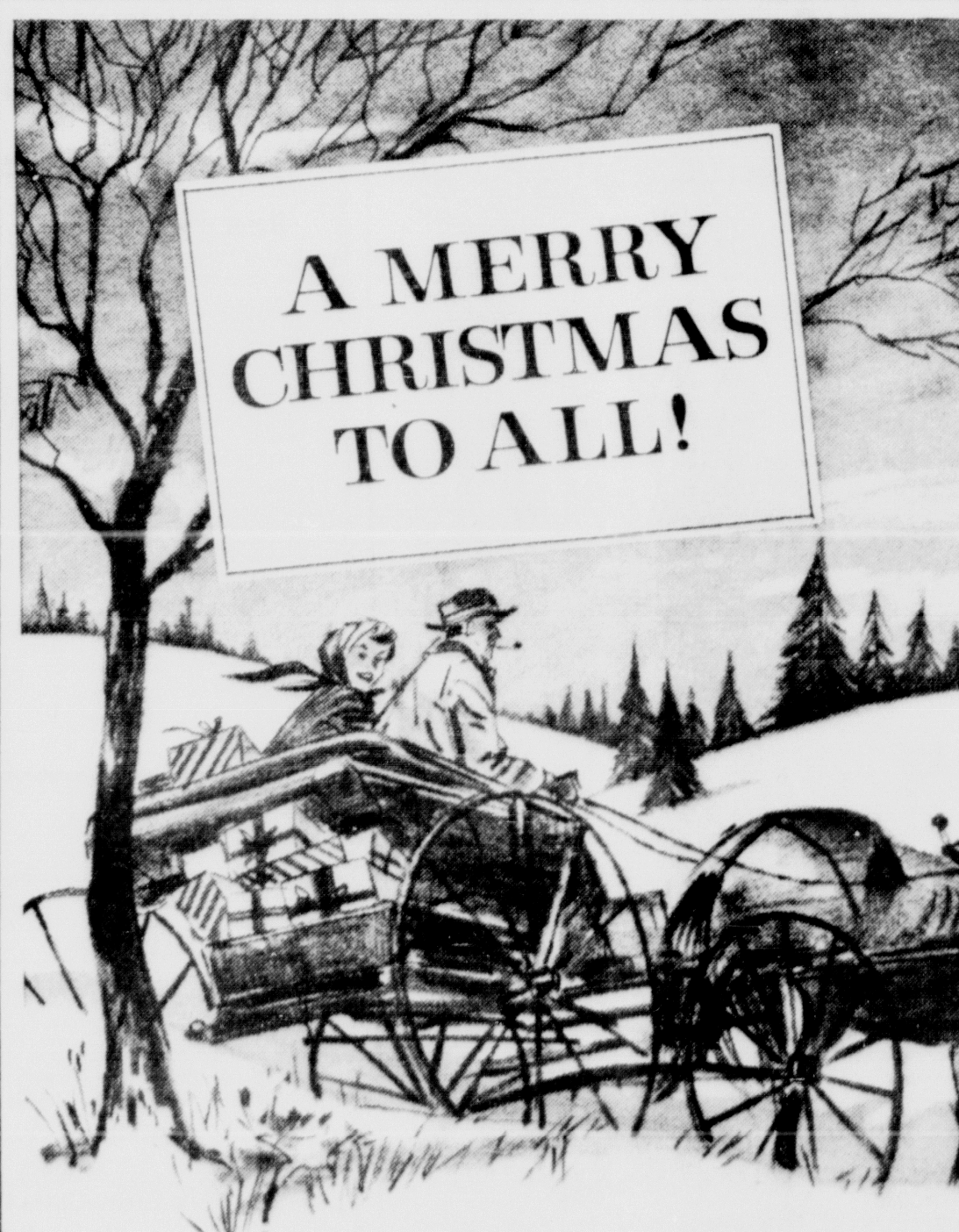
Here's hoping your Christmas season blooms with good cheer!
Best Wishes From
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Holiday Greetings



To all our friends, a merry Christmas!

E.P. Leinweber
"The Store for all Generations"



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Jim Prentler, Mgr.



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Putsie and George
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PER ANNUM GUARANTEED ON MINIMUM \$10,000 1 YEAR OR LONGER

400 North Getty Street, Uvalde, Texas

Many celebrate Sunday for Feast of Lady of Guadalupe

An all-day celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, was held at St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday, Dec. 12, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society.

The celebration started at 6 a.m. for Las Mananitas at the Church followed by a procession to Cross Hill with the banner lent by the La-Coste Guadalupe. Songs were sung and rosary was

said during the procession. Approximately 75 people, including some elderly persons, participated from Castroville and surrounding towns of Hondo, Devine, Natalia, LaCoste and Brackettville.

An honor guard of men stayed at the Hill at one-half hour intervals beginning at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 6:30 in the evening. Among the honor guard were: Florentino Benites, Manual Garza, Joe Montoya, Ray Ruiz, Joe Alvizo, Aciano Luciano, Romaldo Aguirre, Carlos Aguirre and Treso Aguirre.

Also, Antonio Mascorro, Pete Aguirre, Frank Hernandez, Billy Perales, Victor Botello, Sam Aguirre, Eliseo Jimenez, Juan Rivera, George Veeton, Julian Mascorro, Richard Lopez, George Guerra, Junior Rymers, Benny Perales and Butch Rymers.

Others were Dick Soliz, Nasario Zepeda, Leonard Zepeda, Ricky Hernandez, Julio Hernandez, Johnny Soliz, Wesley Flores, Mario

Martinez, Juan Muniz, Concepcion Flores, Santiago Martinez, Richard Botello, Cleofas Salas, Benny Jimenez, Ambrosio Fuentes and Joe Cuellar.

At 6:30 p.m. a candle-light procession, with approximately 200-300 people,

followed from Cross Hill back to the Church for the Feast Day Mass at 7. Singing the Mass was the Mariachi Infantil, orphan boys from Monterrey, Mexico, who also entertained in the Hall later. Groups of childrens dances

from San Antonio under the direction of Vivianne Duck was also presented. Furnishing refreshments for the feast were the Guadalupe Society, Men's Club, St. Louis Society and St. Ann's Society.

Here in Hondo

Guests in the home of Mrs. Virginia Neuman Saturday evening for Christmas supper were her children and grandchildren.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman, Johnny, Robert, Tony and Priscilla of Hitchcock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neuman, Dawn, Leanne and Paul of Bandera; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Horecka, Forrest Jr. and Ronald, Miss Wanda Neuman, Miss Joellen Neuman (Mrs. Neuman's niece), of Hondo, and Miss Pam Neuman of San Antonio.

1st American Christmas Card Printed in Albany, N.Y.

In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N.Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotionally-minded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety Store.

The card isn't dated, but most experts think it was done in the 1850's. They note an impish Santa Claus and his reindeer at the top of the card; since the famed cartoonish Thomas Nast is known to have been the first to come up with that idea about 1850, the date seems fairly certain.

The first American cards published in any quantity came from the Roxbury, Mass., shop of Louis Prang, a German political refugee who went into the printing business.



The result of all this is that the average American family mailed some 110 cards this Christmas and the Post Office Department collected over \$200 million in stamps, according to spokesmen for a greeting cards trade group.



YOU BET, I'LL TAKE IT

... Pat Brawner, Jr. is thinking

St. Francis said to have begun the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime

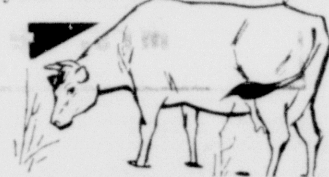
Among the holiday customs in many European lands is the one of putting out sheaves for the birds and giving all the farm animals an extra portion at Christmas.

Some legends attribute this happy custom to an old pagan superstition ... a fear of evil spirits and a desire to appease them!

Another, more reasonable conjecture is based on the spirit of love which embodies Christmas ... as personified by St. Francis of Assisi.

History records that the custom originated with this good friar. Quoting from records of his followers ... "We who were with blessed Francis ... bear testimony that many times we have heard him say, 'If I were to speak to the Emperor, I would ... tell him for the

love of God ... to make a special law that no man should take or kill sister Larks ... that all ... the Lords of castles and villages should be bound every year on Christmas Day ...



to throw wheat and other grains outside the cities and castles ... and that for the reverence of the Son of God, Who rested on that night with the most blessed Virgin Mary between an Ox and an Ass shall be bound to provide for them ... Likewise that all poor men should be satisfied by the rich with good food

Season's Greetings
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The stillness of a snowy night, A weary traveler, Making his way beneath star's light, Remembering those travelers so long ago, Whose journey gave mankind new hope
Hilmar J. & Martha G. Koch
Wish You
Happiness at Christmas

The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends
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D'HANIS PARISH HALL
HORNS AND FAVORS!
Music by
JIMMY REEVES
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Greetings to all

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Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.
Reyes Garage



PARTY-WHIRL IN NEW YORK: 74 CONSULATE U.N. OFFICES

In Manhattan's diplomatic circles there are 74 consulate offices and dozens of United Nations missions. Hundreds of officials celebrate the holiday season in many typical as well as national ways that reflect the traditions of their homelands.

Though New York is famous as a city of great warmth and hospitality during the Christmas season, these little foreign centers give a special variegated glow of their own.



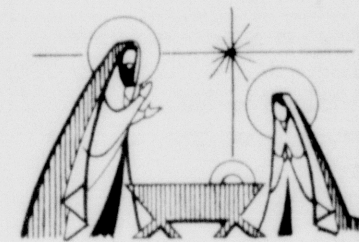
These days foreign consulates occupy many of the old town houses and mansions of the upper East Side, and the official entertaining that goes on in them is frequently on a grand scale.

The Consul General of Sweden, for instance, occupies the great gray 18-room mansion at 600 Park Avenue. The magnificent house, with its 18 rooms and seven

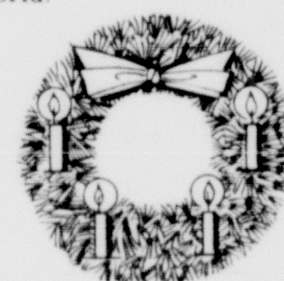


board base; branches and rocks fill the open spaces. The Holy Family is placed in the center, with adoring angels, animals, and shepherds nearby. Wise Men are moved closer to the Christ Child each day of the holy season.

Greens are used in Austria to banish demons that lurk in darkness during the gloomy days of winter. Holly — as in the Advent wreath bearing four candles — guarded against witches, thunder and lightning. The wreath itself is an early symbol of victory and glory. On three of the four Sundays of Advent, a candle is lit while the family joins in prayer. Four candles are lit on the final Sunday, de-



noting the coming of the Saviour as the Light of the World.



Greens and apples together, as in the tri-light tree, signify hope for the forthcoming spring. On Christmas Eve, the family gathers and sings carols. Father lights the first candle, and Christmas Eve dinner is served. The second candle is lit on Christmas Day; the third on New Year's Day when the festivities end.

Tart jam, a favorite with Austrian cooks, provides unexpected holiday flavor in Linzer Cake, a plum jam filling in a bread-crumble crust. The little Nut Butter Rounds are adapted from Zauner Krapfen.

"In with the good luck, out with the bad" is the spirit in which misfortune is smoked from house and stable in Austria. The sparkler man holds sparklers to be lit on Christmas Day. The felt Advent calendar has tiny gifts concealed behind walnut half-shells. Good children are allowed to cut off one each day during the Advent season.

IDEAL TREE

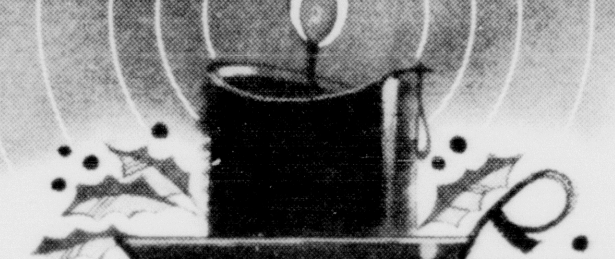
The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

Boar's Head

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition.

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.

OLD-TIME GREETINGS



Hope Your Holiday is Bright

Sam Berts Antiques-Gifts

D'Hanis Texas

I'LL TAKE
MINE NOW

... Jason Brawner
reaches for candy
as brother Pat
talks to Santa



Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day:
Twin mistletoe and holly.
For friendship glows
In winter snows.
And so let's all be jolly!

— Anonymous

Church Services Set In D'Hanis

Christmas Church services at Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis, will begin with Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve Friday, Dec. 24. On Christmas Day Saturday, Dec. 25, Masses will be at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. On Sunday, Dec. 26, Masses will be at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. The latter will be the Holy Family Mass honoring persons married during 1971 and those who observed either their 25th anniversary or were married 50 or more years in 1971. A special blessing will be given them. In preparation for the reception of the Holy Eucharist, Confessions will be heard Wednesday, Dec. 22, 7:50 to 8:50 a.m., and 3:00-5:00 p.m.;

Thursday, Dec. 23, 8:00-8:50 a.m., and from 6:00-9:00 p.m.; and Friday, Dec. 24, 2:00-5:00 p.m. and from 7:00-9:00 p.m. No Confessions will be heard on Christmas Day afternoon, nor will there be an evening Mass on Christmas Day. New Year's services will begin with a 7:30 p.m. evening Mass, Dec. 31st, official Mass for New Year's holy-day of obligation, and on New Year's Day Saturday, Jan. 1st, Masses will be at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m., no evening Mass. On Sunday, Jan. 2nd, Masses will be at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (wedding and official Mass for the Sunday obligation).

A Merry Christmas And A Blessed New Year Of 1972

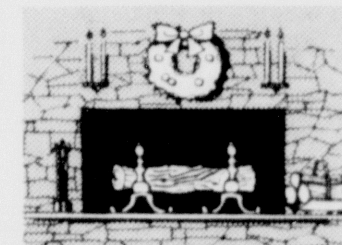
... is extended to all by the Parishioners of Holy Cross Church, the Parish Board and Presidents of the Parish Societies, namely, (l-r) David Trevino (Caballeros de San Jose), Joe Pargas, Edward Lutz (St. Joseph's Society), David Zinsmeyer, Augie Rothe (C.Y.O.), Wayne Cheney and Lawrence Rothe. (Not able to be present when picture was taken, Mrs. Bernice Finger (Altar Society), and Armando Lopez.) And, Very Rev. Victor G. Schmidt-zinsky, V.F., Pastor.



Have a jolly good holiday
full of love and laughter!

Benites Cafe

Highway 90, West



The modern Greek Christmas echoes the country's seafaring past. Youngsters make paper boats to set adrift in the sea or on rivers. St. Basil, who distributes Christmas toys, makes his rounds in a boat ... and pictures of anchors appear in countless windows. Decorative icons capture this spirit; they depict not only saints and religious symbols, but ships, anchors, and letters of the alphabet as well. Members of the family can make them of

plastic clay imprinted with a pencil or swab stick, then painted with water colors and baked in an oven until they are firm.

Greek "welcome trees" are poles garlanded with evergreen and water-repellent bows, then topped with flaming torches.

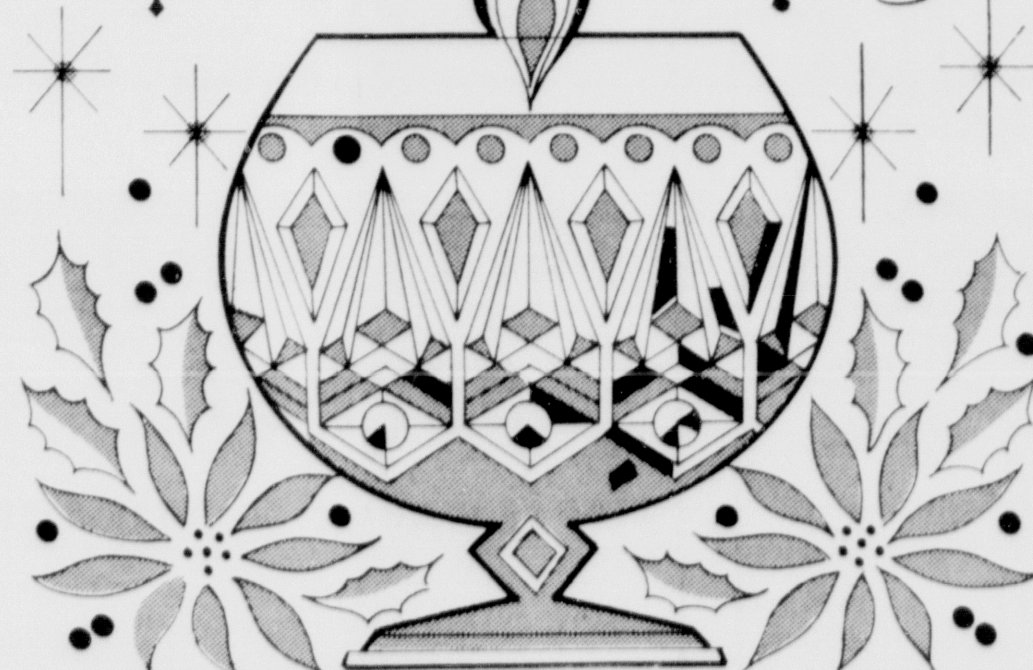


The ancient custom of burning the Yule log at Christmas is preserved on many French tables in the Buche de Noel, a rich cake made in the shape of a log and then covered with chocolate and colorful icing decorations.

No French homemaker would dare set a holiday buffet table without a carefully arranged centerpiece of red roses. They're also used liberally in decorating the home, along with a variety of greenery, bright ribbons, and baubles.

In Ireland, building a Grotto for the Nativity Scene becomes a family project. Children and parents take long walks in the countryside to search for colored stones, tree bark, and pieces of wood to assemble on a table. Some reproduce the setting of Bethlehem, but a local Irish landscape is more common. Family members can build a grotto of mounds of papier-mache set on a hard-

Greetings



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The U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission defined discrimination practices at last week's Non-Citizens for Better Government regular monthly meeting.

Zeke Guevara and Jesus Ma, from the Commission's in an Antonio office, told the group that the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) was set under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make sure the law was obeyed. It is an unlawful employment practice to discriminate because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Zek Guevara cited an example. "If I, (a Mexican-American) have been working for two years with my present employer and I start at \$1.50 per hour and I now earn \$2.00 an hour, next to me is an Anglo who started last year and he is making \$2.50 per hour, and we're doing the same kind and amount of work. That is discrimination," He also warned to be wary at layoff time and take notice of who has been retained by the company and

Nick Riff will head committees

A black and white photograph capturing a dynamic moment in a basketball game. A player in a dark jersey is in mid-air, reaching high to shoot the ball. Two players in light jerseys are also jumping, attempting to block the shot. The basketball is suspended in the air above the players' heads. The background is slightly blurred, showing the gymnasium floor and other players in the distance.



Joyous Noel

May the peace
of Christmas be
in every heart this season.

SEARS - HONDO

Henry & Verlie Nietenhoefer

The Convention Delegates also selected Nick G. Riff, Hondo, to serve as Chairman, Floyd B. Neuman, Devine, as vice-chairman, and Edgar L. Saathoff, Hondo, as regular member for the 1972 term.

A Sunday night gas explosion injured three members of the Aaron Bendele family and demolished their 5-room stucco dwelling southeast of Castroville.

Hospitalized after the explosion were Aaron Bendele, 57, his wife, Mary, 54, and their daughter, Barbara, 15. They were blown from the house by the explosion. They suffered cuts and bruises about the head and legs.

The explosion happened when Bendele lit a match to check for leaking gas behind a newly-installed cooking stove, according to his report. Apparently the match ignited gas which had accumulated beneath the floor of the house.

Dale Keith and his Starlight orchestra have contracted to play for his Medina Valley friends at Westernland on December 31.

Dale Keith has played numerous benefit dances, over 2500 regular dances and set the dance attendance record at the Quilch Gun Club on three occasions. He has played engagements in Nashville and has popular recordings.

He is married and lives in Helotes. His daughter, Carol Ann, attends Helotes Elementary School.

A black and white photograph of a basketball player in mid-air, performing a layup or jump shot. The player is wearing a jersey with the number 12 and is reaching up towards the basket. The background shows a gymnasium with spectators seated on the floor.

Receives honorable mention

The Horticulture Group I decorated one of the windows in Edna's Flowers. For this decoration the group received an honorable mention ribbon.

Among the group decorating the window were Lynn, Paula and Sandra Moos, Dor-

othy Jones, Judy Heiligman
and Paul and Tommy Ael-
voet.

The group provided toys and things for the display. Mr. and Mrs. Muennink provided the tree and ornaments.

Dorothy Jones,
Reporter

**Joe's
Barber Shop**

May all that is "merry
and bright" be yours!

**Mr. & Mrs.
George J.
Brucks**

Clarence Gaston, Nate Colbert and the San Diego Padres will be the first team in when the Houston Astros ignite their 1972 National

Open Padres

League home schedule on Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m., Astro General Manager Spec Richardson has announced.

Houston will play 81 home games which will include 12 homestands and 13 weekends of baseball.

The Astros' first home-stand will consist of seven games in eight days and feature the Padres and NL West champion San Francisco Giants. The Padres will be in for four straight 7:30 p. m. games which will run through Thursday, April 13.

San Francisco will move in for a 7:30 p. m. game Saturday, April 15, and stay for a 2 p. m. Sunday game and a 7:30 p. m. Monday game which will end the first home-stand.

The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates come in for the first time on Friday, May 12. The Bucs will play Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14.

Pittsburgh will be in for its last series on Tuesday, July 4, Wednesday, July 5, and Thursday, July 6.

Houston will play five NL West opponents in 45 games at home and six NL East foes in 36 games here.

One doubleheader is slated. The Astros will play the Padres in a twinbill beginning at 1:30 p. m. July 30.

The Astros will play 66 night and 15 day games at home.

ROBERT BLACKSHEAR
... shoots from corner

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Greetings*
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Betty, Lacy, Richard

*Holiday
Cheer*

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
Sillman's Cafe & Truck Stop
 Marilyn, John & Michelle Sillman

Cotton Bowl color described in Star

It's not merely a Cotton Bowl football game between Texas and Penn State in Dallas on New Year's Day, it's a whole Roman candle of flamboyance and flash.

There will be parades and pretty girls, airplanes and dinners and dances--and the whole show involves precise planning which does not always work out in practice. Roy Edwards lays out the whole story in Sunday's Texas Star.

A companion piece by Jan R. Skinner sheds light on Eddie Phillips, the Longhorns' great quarterback, who smiles all the time, especially after he completes a sneaky hand-off to his favorite halfback, Jim Bertelsen.

Phillips' dazzling smile and his dazzling football maneuvers will be seen in the Cotton Bowl, along with Bertelsen, some other lusty Longhorns and a field full of push Pennsylvanians.

Downstate some distance from all this festivity is Bolivar Peninsular, where you can go on a short ocean voyage for free by taking the ferry. It's a lot of salt-water fun for nothing, even if it doesn't last very long. Tess Thomas is the narrator.

Yet another article of interest reveals in full the adventures of Farmer Jim Ferguson, who was impeached as Governor of Texas. Felton West tells the Ferguson episode.

THE HARMON PRO FORECAST

Saturday, December 25

National Conference Play-off

Dallas 14 Minnesota 10

American Conference Play-off

Baltimore 20 Kansas City ... 13

Sunday, December 26

American Conference Play-off

Miami 23 Cleveland 14

National Conference Play-off

San Francisco ... 23 Washington ... 23

Sunday, January 2

American Conference Championship

Baltimore 13 Miami 7

National Conference Championship

Dallas 16 Washington ... 14

Sunday, January 16

SUPER BOWL VI

Baltimore 14 Dallas 13

Grant approval announced

Approval of a \$30,510 grant has been made to Medina County Water Control and Improvement District #29 in D'Hanis.

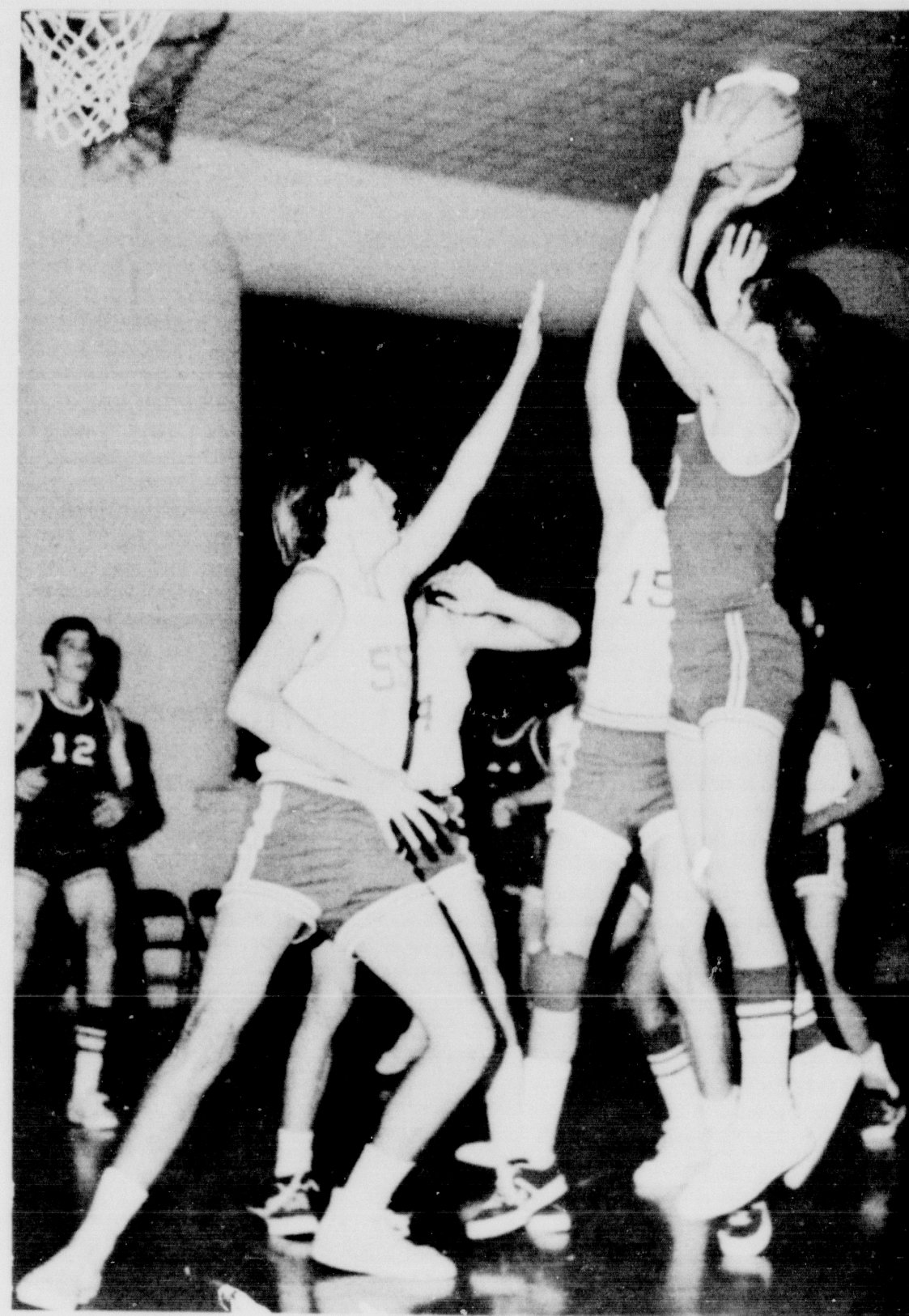
The approval by the Environmental Protection Agency was announced in a telegram Tuesday by U.S. Senator John Tower.

This grant is ... "to assist construction of new wastewater treatment facilities. Today's increase bring total federal obligation to \$76,280," the telegram stated.

Allotment transfers approved

The Medina County ASC Committee determined that both in and out-of-county transfers of Upland Cotton Allotments, by sale or lease, for 1972 would be approved beginning January 3, 1972.

The decision to authorize out-of-county transfers was based on the committee's finding that the price offered for within-county transfers is substantially less than it is for cotton transferred out of the county.



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Adam Weyand
12-23-1tp

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Edwin Schulte
12-23-1tp

I would like to take this means to thank all my dear friends, neighbors, and loved ones for the many beautiful flowers and cards and food that was sent to me while in hospital and at home. A very special thanks to the nurses and staff who were so kind and wonderful to me. Thanks to Rev. Weimer, Rev. Reid, Rev. Hannmann and Father Stuebben and Father Carolan for their visits and prayers.
Thanks to Dr. Duty for his service and Dr. Rebecca for those glorious morning visits. God Bless each and everyone.
Mrs. O. A. Fly
12-23-1tp

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The polling place for said election will be at the Fire House in D'Hanis, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers for said election: Clemens Finger, Presiding Judge; Ed. S. Koch, Associate Judge; and Clayton Nester, Clerk.

Issued this the 15th day of December, 1970 pursuant to and order passed by the Board of Directors of MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 2, of Medina County, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1970.

Jack Zinsmeyer
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Attest:
John B. Nester, Secretary

Pub: Dec. 23, 30th and Jan. 6th

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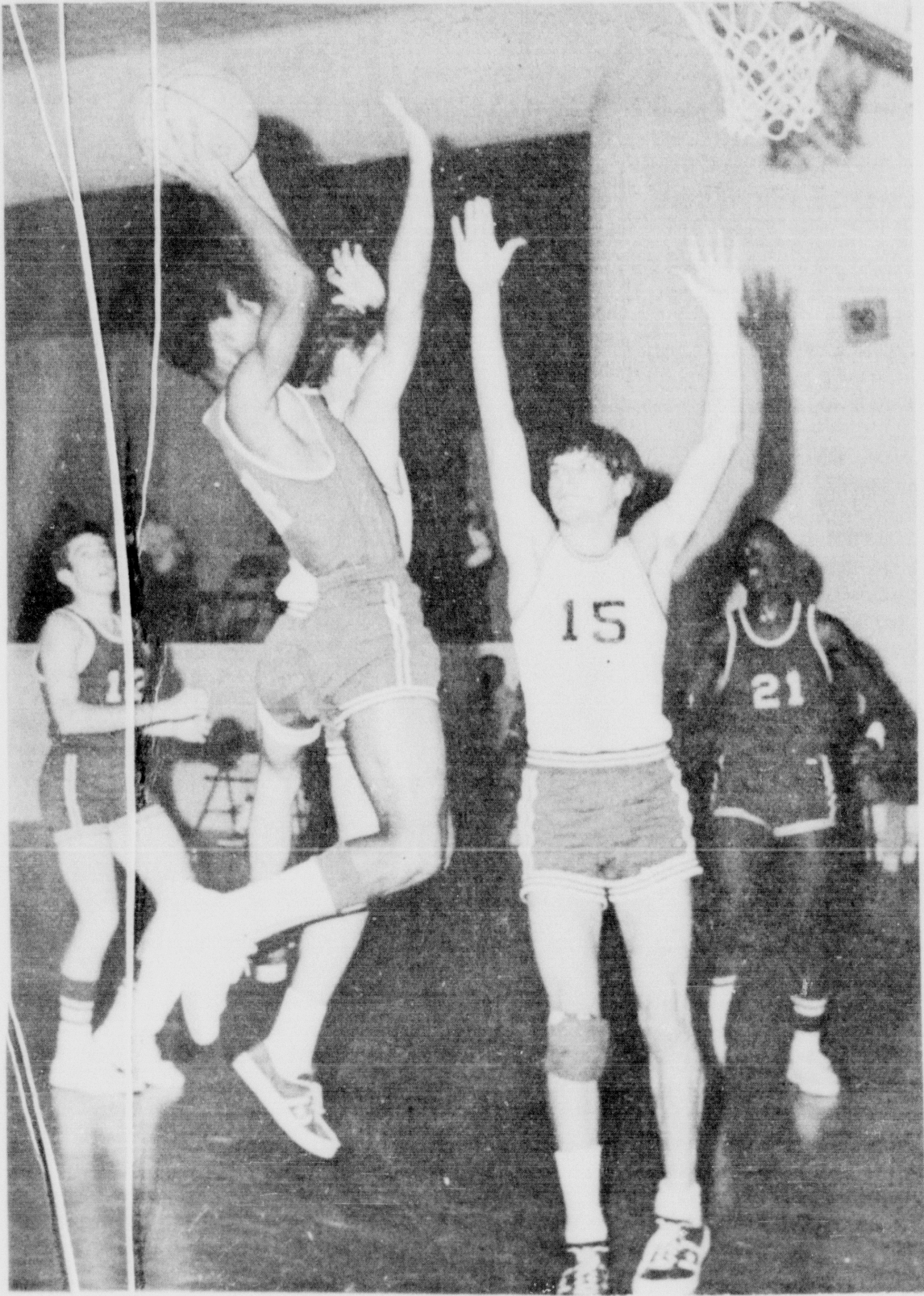
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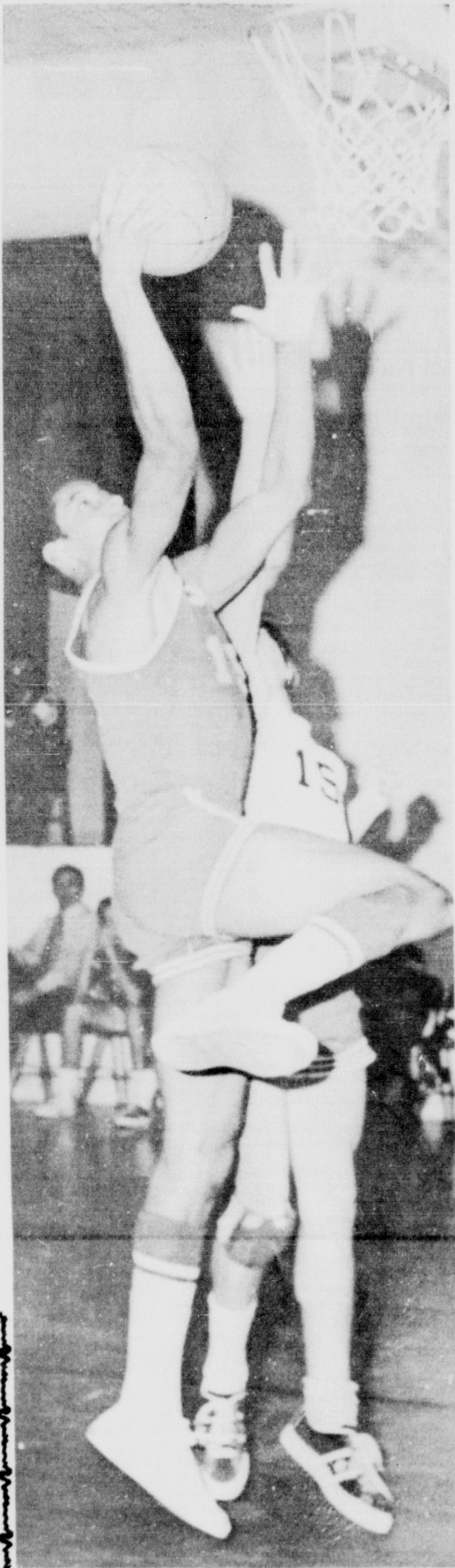
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route of the Magi...

Portugal and Spain reportedly was the path taken by the Kings. Here on the route of the Magi the Wise Men are of particular importance in the Andalusian countries. Sidewalk shops and kiosks offer reproductions for sale in glittering array — some of carved wood, some of papier-mache or pottery. Today, more sophisticated Americans emulate these old-world craftsmen. They make Wise Men, using cans and plastic foam heads embellished with bright and ingenious decorations. Custom decrees that the Magi be met on Epiphany Eve at the edge of town. In Portugal, young and old go out that night, carrying a variety of food for men and animals. This colorful caravan also offers presents such as artfully arranged bouquets of dried flowers, grasses, and feathers, and splendid metallic palmetos bound with beads or mirrors at their centers. But alas for the welcoming committee, the Magi always seem to slip into town by another road. When the disappointed children have eaten the goodies and returned, they are comforted by finding the Wise Men assembled in the village church. Then they parade in with their wonderful gifts for the wily Kings. Keith Ligon grabbed high scoring honors for the Owls, pouring 26 points through the hoops. Close on his heels came James Batteau with 21, and Eric Grant added 12. The losers were led by Hicks with 26 and Pember with 17. Also taking a victory was the B-Team, which built up a halftime lead and coasted to a 46-32 win. Doug Helvey led Hondo with 14 points. Hondo plays its next game Tuesday, December 28, when they host Boerne in Hondo Gym. They open District 28-AA play in Co-tulla on Thursday, December 30.

The Harmon Football Forecast

THE TOP 40 MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—Nebraska	11—Texas	21—Mississippi	31—Oregon State
2—Alabama	12—Tennessee	22—Northwestern	32—U.C.L.A.
3—Oklahoma	13—Houston	23—Georgia Tech	33—Kansas State
4—Michigan	14—Notre Dame	24—Michigan State	34—Oregon
5—Penn State	15—Southern Cal	25—Florida State	35—Memphis State
6—Colorado	16—Washington	26—Toledo	36—Washington State
7—Auburn	17—Ohio State	27—North Carolina	37—Air Force
8—Georgia	18—Iowa State	28—Illinois	38—Texas A & M
9—L.S.U.	19—Arkansas	29—California	39—Minnesota
10—Arizona State	20—Stanford	30—T.C.U.	40—Boston College

Monday, December 27

FIESTA BOWL:	Arizona State	34	Florida State	21
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Tuesday, December 28

TANGERINE BOWL:	Toledo	35	Richmond	7
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Thursday, December 30

PEACH BOWL:	Mississippi	20	Georgia Tech	17
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Friday, December 31

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Colorado	26	Houston	21
GATOR BOWL:	Georgia	24	North Carolina	10

Saturday, January 1

COTTON BOWL:	Penn State	24	Texas	20
ORANGE BOWL:	Nebraska	31	Alabama	28
ROSE BOWL:	Michigan	28	Stanford	14
SUGAR BOWL:	Oklahoma	38	Auburn	23

Final College Forecasting Average:
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HIGHLIGHTS
There's nothing very new in our final ratings of the top 40 major colleges. At the very top, teams have held their positions much more firmly this fall than in past years as evidenced by "The Big Four" — Nebraska, Alabama, Oklahoma, and Michigan — Penn State, too, for that matter — have remained in almost the same order. Auburn and Georgia took up permanent residence in the first ten at the beginning of the year while Colorado and L.S.U. have been in, out, and finally back in. Arizona State has made a steady climb to finish in tenth place. Some perennial occupants of the top ten dropped their membership this fall and fell to the second ten: Texas, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and Arkansas in particular. Again a note about the ratings of the top forty teams: keep in mind that a team's rating is based on the AVERAGE of its performance against ALL opposition throughout the entire season. A team's won and lost record has no bearing on its national position. Calibre of competition is a major factor in determining a team's rating. All of college football — the post-season bowl games as well as the regular season — will come to an explosive climax with the Nebraska-Alabama clash in the Orange Bowl on the first night of 1972. If Nebraska-Oklahoma was a coronary provoker, there's no telling what this one will provoke — definitely the College Super Bowl! And the Big Eight Conference is now the Number One conference in the country. The Southeast Conference had topped our ratings for the past five years, but the margin of difference had decreased each year. So, for the first time in its history, the powerful conference led by national champion Nebraska is the toughest in the land. Conference ratings are based on each league's power quotient average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Of the more than 65 football conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

1—Big Eight Conference	98.68	11—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference	67.23
2—Southeast Conference	97.66	12—Southland Conference	66.64
3—Pacific Eight Conference	94.43	13—Ohio Valley Conference	65.00
4—Big Ten Conference	92.60	14—Big Sky Conference	60.42
5—Southwest Conference	88.60	15—Southern Conference	60.37
6—Atlantic Coast Conference	81.65	16—Lone Star Conference	59.12
7—Western Athletic Conference	81.16	17—Gulf South Conference	59.01
8—Mid-American Conference	78.55	18—Southwestern Athletic Conference	56.75
9—Missouri Valley Conference	71.30	19—North Central Conference	51.04
10—Ivy League	67.36	20—Yankee Conference	49.37

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CEDAR FARM

BACON 2-lb. pkg. thick sliced **\$1¹⁹**

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TEA BAGS 100-count **\$1¹⁹**

HI-HOS 10 oz. **37¢**

ROLLS Pkg. **29¢**

PRODUCE
BANANAS Lb. **10¢**

CELERY STALK **25¢**

YAMS Lb. **19¢**

ONIONS Lb. **10¢**

POTATOES 8 Lb. Cello Bag **49¢**

SMOKEY RIDGE
 Fully cooked **HAMS** HALF or WHOLE

99¢ lb.

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CENTER CUT

PORK CHOPS lb. **69¢**

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 TOMS HENS
 lb. **43¢** lb. **45¢**



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SEVEN STEAK lb. **69¢**



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\$1³⁹ per pkg.

IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR 24 Oz. **55¢**
 (Limit 1 with \$5.00 Purchase)

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CRACKERS Lb. Box **43¢**

MARSHMALLOWS 6 1/4 Oz. **2:35¢**

COKE or SPRITE 2:89¢ (Plus Deposit)

CRANBERRY SAUCE No. 300 **3:11**

SWEET POTATOES No. 2 **2:69¢**

PEAS No. 303 **3 for 87¢**

DRESSING 8 Oz. **39¢**

PURE LARD 3 LBS. **49¢**

PICKLES 12 Oz. **49¢**

NAPKINS 160-count **29¢**

CHEESE 8 Oz. **29¢**

IVORY LIQUID Giant **59¢**

ASPIRIN 100-count **99¢**

EGG NOG Quart **49¢**

SHINE KIT Special **\$2⁹⁹**

MARGARINE Lb. **35¢**

SOUP MIX Pkg. **39¢**

FROZEN FOODS STOCK-UP SALE

ICE CREAM 1/2 GALLON **79¢**

STRAWBERRIES 10 Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

FISH STICKS 8 oz. Pkg. **29¢**

COFFEE RING Each **59¢**

PIE CRUSTS 35¢

Public Records

FROM THE FILES OF MEDINA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Real Estate

Ralph Brown and Albert L. Vance to Mrs. James M. Aldridge, Sr., a feme sole, WD/VL to 80.8 acres, more or less, out of Sur. #107, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Ralph Brown and Albert L. Vance to Mrs. James M. Aldridge, Sr., a single woman, WD/VL to 274.7 acres, more or less, out of Sur #110-1/2, #107, #105, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Alamo Lumber Co. to Pedro Gauna and wife, Yolanda C. Gauna, deed to Lot 7, Unit 2, Colonies West Subd., Hondo, \$10 etc.

Ronald A. Moeller and wife, Della Mae Moeller, to Roberto Y. Espino and wife, Francisca Espino, WD/VL to Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 13, LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Jerry N. Weber and wife, Caroline A. Weber to Richard Wylie Hodge and wife, Barbara Jo Hodge, WD/VL to 9.972 acres being out of Lot #30, Lower Melton Subdivision in Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., Medina County, \$10 etc.

Tony R. Alaniz and wife, Selma R. Alaniz, to Joe Ricks, Sr. and wife, Myrtle Ricks, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 1, Windy Knoll Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Jim Allman Homes, Inc. to Frank Wilson Holmes and wife, Gloria V. Holmes,

WD/VL to Lots 1, 2 and 3, out of a tract of 12.029 acres out of the C. Laurent Sur. #505, Medina County, \$10 etc.

A. V. McCrea and wife, Jeanette McCrea, to Francisco Soliz and wife, Maria Soliz, deed to 2 acres of land out of Sur. #800, T. Montier, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Magdalen A. Pope and Frances M. Stecker to James R. Fitzwater and Larah C. Fitzwater, husband and wife, deed to Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 6, Range 12, Castroville, \$10 etc.

O. L. Moss and wife, Thelma Ila Moss, to Milton A. Rath and wife, Jewell Rath, deed to 40 feet off the east side of Lot 2, Blk. 66, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Rodney Noonan to Domingo Ruiz and Angelita Ruiz, husband and wife, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 6, Range 11, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Marriage Licenses

Rudolfo Sendijo Duran and Beatrice Maria Garcia, Dec. 13.

Robert J. Leinweber and Irma Leona Manire, Dec. 15.

New Car Registrations

Otis G. Nation, Hondo, Ambassador, James F. De-

Iony, Hondo, Ford, David T. Brater, Hondo, Pontiac. Frank Alderete, Hondo, Chev. Mrs. Herbert D. Wolff, SA, Buick. F-4 Cattle Co., Inc., LaVernia, Mercury. DeWane C. Tschirhart, Castroville, Ford PU. Dale F. Holzhaus, Castroville, Ford PU. V. H. Neumann and Mrs. V. H. Neumann, Hondo, GMC PU. Ralph L. Hancock, Hondo, Chev. Blazer.

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PURE LARD, 47¢

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Best Value

BATHROOM TISSUE

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ROLLS, pkg. 31¢

Dentler-Facs Reg. 69¢

Twin Pack

POTATO CHIPS 59¢



BAKE-RITE

SHORTENING

3-lb. 69¢

ORANGES

5-lb. Bag 59¢

No. 1

POTATOES

10-lb. 69¢

Cello Bag

U.S.G. Round

STEAK, lb. 99¢

CALF LIVER, lb. 49¢

PORK CHOPS, lb. 69¢

FRYERS, lb. 31¢

Marked Sliced

BACON, lb. 59¢

Apco Bulk

FRANKS, lb. 49¢

Apco

SALAMI, lb. 69¢

Apco Country Ring

SAUSAGE, lb. 79¢

U.S.G.

CHUCK STEAK lb. 73¢

Chapman Medium

Grade A 47¢

Eggs doz.

Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the

house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to

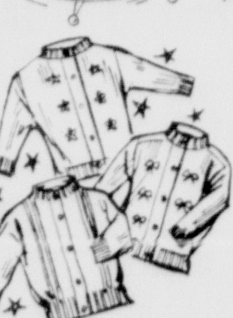
wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

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HONDO

Laura Windrow, Owner

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Girls' Coat

Sweaters

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special

\$2.99

Little Girls' Flannel

P.J.'s.

\$1.29

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Slip Overs

Reg. \$4.19

special

\$3.99

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Special Group Of

LADIES' 1/2 PRICE

Blouses

Special Group of

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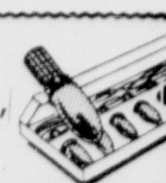


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Reg. \$2.99,

\$1.99



15-string

Outdoor

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special \$2.99

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1/2 PRICE

Stand-up

GREETING CARDS

to Delight Children.

Box of 12, 1/2 Price.

Special

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Ribbons, small roll

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Large roll 10¢

Colorful Christmas

Decorations

reg. \$1.00

\$1.59

Lighted plastic

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6-Ft. "Merry

Christmas"

Garland Reg. 89¢

special 59¢

Holly Wreath Decorations

to assemble, reg. \$1.00

special 50¢

KRME TOP 20

1. WOULD YOU TAKE ANOTHER CHANCE ON ME?
--Jerry Lee Lewis
2. KISS AN ANGEL GOOD MORNIN'
--Charley Pride
3. COAT OF MANY COLORS
--Dolly Parton
4. DIS-SATISFIED
--Bill Anderson & Jan Howard
5. COUNTRY GREEN
--Don Gibson
6. I'VE GOT A HAPPY HEART
--Susan Raye
7. I'M SORRY IF MY LOVE GOT IN YOUR WAY
--Connie Smith
8. BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL
--Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton
9. YOU BETTER MOVE ON
--Billy "Crash" Craddock
10. LEAD ME ON
--Conway Twitty & Loretta Lynn

11. CAROLYN
--Merle Haggard
12. I'LL FOLLOW YOU UP TO OUR CLOUD
--George Jones
13. ROSES & THORNS
--Jeannie C. Riley
14. ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU
--Ray Sanders
15. EARLY MORNING SUNSHINE
--Marty Robbins
16. HOW CAN YOU MEND A BROKEN HEART?
--Duane Dee
17. DOZEN PAIR OF BOOTS
--Del Reeves
18. THE MORNIN' AFTER BABY LET ME DOWN
--Ray Griff
19. ANOTHER NIGHT OF LOVE
--Freddie Weller
20. NEVER ENDING SONG OF LOVE
--Dickie Lee

PICK HIT: "I CAN'T SEE ME WITHOUT YOU"

--Conway Twitty

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--Homer & Jethro

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CHAIN GUARD, FENDERS

FOR BOYS

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Brilliant Colors

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BLACK BELT

AFTER SHAVE

\$2.39

Mfgers. \$3.00 Value

AQUA VELVA

LOTION

6-Oz. Bottle

Mfgers. \$1.39 Value

79¢

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For Christmas

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CX128 Color

Film

List \$1.40

89¢

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CX127 Color

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List \$1.25

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77¢

GE FLASHBULBS

12 Bulbs Mfgers \$1.79 Value

\$1.29

No No. 200 RED WAGON

\$2.39

Reg.

\$3.59

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PAPER, FOIL WRAP, BOWS, RIBBONS, PACKAGE TAGS

WEB

GOOD CHEER & GOOD FOODS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS
PRICES GOOD IN HONDO:
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NORBEST GRADE A
TURKEY TOMS

17-24 LBS.

43¢

POUND ...

Swifts Butterball
TURKEY

10 LBS & UP

59¢

... POUND ...

SLICED BACON

Lb. **63¢**

Fully Cooked, Ranch Country,
CANNED HAM 3-Pound Can **\$2.99**

U.S. Inspected

HOG HEADS

Lb. **27¢**

10 Oz. Jar
FRESH OYSTERS Ea. **\$1.09**

YOUNG DUCKLINGS **65¢**

YOUNG TURKEYS
Norbest Grade A

10 to 16 LB.

45¢

POUND ...

PORK ROAST

Fresh Picnic

Whole

45¢

POUND ...

Family Pkg.
RIB STEAK Lb. **89¢**

Lean Boston Butt
PORK STEAK Lb. **65¢**

PORK SAUSAGE Lb. **49¢**

Plain or Jalapeno Fresh "Homemade"

JIMENEZ TAMALES DOZ **65¢**

Wilson's Grade A
CHICKEN HENS

45¢

Center Cut

7-BONE STEAK

Lb. **79¢**

Oscar Mayer

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA

1/2 Pound Pkg. **55¢**

BONELESS HAMS

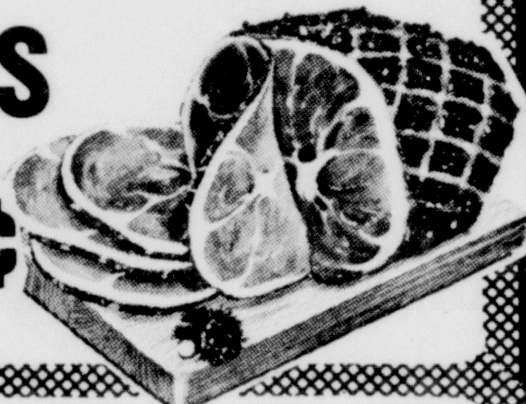
RANCH COUNTRY

EXTRA LEAN

Half - or - Whole

POUND ...

99¢



VILLAGE PARK APPLESauce No. 303 Can	19¢
JOAN OF ARC PEAS No. 303 Can	15¢
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LIBBY'S PUMPKIN No. 303 Can	19¢
SUGARY SAM SWEET POTATOES No. 303 Can	25¢
KARO RED LABEL SYRUP 16 oz. Btl.	35¢
CRISCO OIL 48 oz. Btl.	\$1.19
ARROW BROILER FOIL 25 ft. Roll	45¢
MUSSELMAN'S SPICED APPLE RINGS 14 oz. Jar	45¢
WISCONSIN 3 Oz. Btl.	39¢
1000 ISLAND DRESSING 43¢	35¢
SEA-RASTON REG. OR LIVER DOG FOOD No. 1 Can	19¢
MUSSELMAN'S CRABAPPLES No. 303 Jar	45¢
JOAN OF ARC CUT ASPARAGUS No. 300 Can	39¢
REAL LEMON JUICE 16 Oz. Btl.	35¢
LEPTON TWO PACK	39¢
WOODBURY SOAP 4 Bar Pack	43¢

H.E.B. Brown 'n Serve ROLLS Pkg. of 12 Rolls	25¢
HOT BREAD Package of 2 Loaves	25¢
RAISIN BREAD Loaf	25¢
HOT BREAD 2 Loaves	29¢

CHICKEN OF THE SEA
CHUNK STYLE
TUNA

NO. 1/2 CAN

35¢

CHEESE HOT BREAD

(reg. 39¢)

PKG. OF 2 LOVES **29¢**

PLAZA
POTATO CHIPS

TWIN PACK 9 OZ. ... **49¢**

PLAZA

DIP CHIPS

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PLUS DEPOSIT

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12 OZ. Cottage Cheese	33¢
8 OZ. DIPS	3/85¢
SOUR CREAM	29¢
HEAVY CREAM	39¢
EGG NOG Qt.	49¢
YOGURT	4 FOR \$1.00

YOUR CHOICE
COFFEE
MAXWELL HOUSE
OR
FOLGER'S

79¢

Park Manor
GRADE A MED.
EGGS
2 DOZ FOR **79¢**
PEPPERIDGE FARM
Stuffing Mix **33¢**

H.E.B. SUPERB FRUIT CAKE

\$1.99

22 OZS **\$3.96**

44 OZS **\$1.89**

PARK MANOR ICE CREAM

HALF GAL. **69¢**

ROYAL MAID SHERBET

HALF GAL. **69¢**

Mary Ellen Package of 4
DESSERT SHELLS Ea. **25¢**

*** DEW FRESH PRODUCE: STRAWBERRIES**

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18 to 30 Bloom **CHRYSANTHEMUMS** \$2.29

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CAKE MIX
ALL FLAVORS EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD
35¢

REGULAR BOX

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CRANBERRY SAUCE
STRAINED OR WHOLE
NO. 300 CAN **25¢**

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HUNTS **PEACHES** ADDITIONALS 29¢
NO. 2 1/2 CAN **19¢**

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PUMPKIN PIE 8 inch EACH	59¢
MINCE	
PIE 8 inch Each	89¢
PARKERHOUSE	
ROLLS Dozen	39¢
SOUTHERN PECAN	
COFFEE CAKE Each	79¢
CHRISTMAS	
CAKE Each	\$1.49
SANTA	
CUPCAKES Pkg. of 6	49¢
PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK LARY	
BISCUITS 9 1/2 oz. Tube	18¢
HUNGRY JACK	
HOT ROLLS 10 oz. Tube	35¢
MCCORMICK REG. SIZE	
CAKE DECORATORS	29¢
MCCORMICK	
VANILLA EXTRACT 2 oz. Btl.	57¢
MCCORMICK GROUND	
CINNAMON 1 1/2 Oz.	43¢
MCCORMICK GROUND	
NUTMEG 1 1/2 Oz.	53¢
CORNET	
CLEANER Reg. Size	21¢

MR. CLEAN	
LIQUID CLEANER 28 Oz. Size	79¢
SPIC & SPAN	
CLEANER 14 oz.	35¢
LARGE BAR	
IVORY SOAP	21¢
SAFEGUARD	
SOAP Reg. Bar	19¢
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Dessert Cups four-5 oz. cups	69¢
TOWIE	
SALAD CHERRIES 9 oz. Btl.	43¢
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PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. Jar	53¢
GERBER'S STAINED EXCEPT MEATS	
BABy FOOD Glass Jar	11¢
SUN COUNTRY ASSORTED SCENTS	
ROOM DEODORANT 9 oz. Can	69¢
KLEAR	
FLOOR WAX 27 oz.	\$1.09
REYNOLDS STANDARD	
ALUMINUM FOIL 25 ft. Roll	35¢
JERGENS	
DEODORANT SOAP REG. BAR	12¢
LUNCHEON MEAT	
SPAM 12 oz. Can	69¢
GLAMOUR PUFF	
CAT FOOD 6 oz. Can	15¢

* FROZEN FOOD VALUES	
BANQUET PIES PUMPKIN OR MINE 10 OZ. SIZE	33¢
COOL WHIP BIRD'S EYE	
WHIPPED TOPPING 9 oz. Tube	49¢
OLD SOUTH	
PIE SHELLS 2-9" Shells	29¢
ARMANDO	
CHIVES 2 oz. Box	55¢
HERP'S EYE WITH HOLLANDAISE SAUCE	
PROCCOLI SPEARS	45¢
PARKERHOUSE FRESH	
ROLLS 24 ct.	35¢
JOHNSTON	
PIES Pumpkin or Mince 32 oz. size	79¢
SARA LEE STRAWBERRY, APPLE OR CINNAMON HUT	
Coffee Cake Twist 12 1/2 oz. size	99¢
ALPO BEEF	
DOG FOOD 14 1/2 Oz. Can	33¢
DECON	
RAT KILLER 16 oz. Box	\$1.59
DEL MONTE	
SWEET RELISH 12 oz. Jar	39¢
ROYAL MAID, SAND YAKS	
COOKIES 1 1/2 oz. Pkg.	43¢

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PLASTIC ITEMS
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YOUR CHOICE **69¢**
Reg. 79¢

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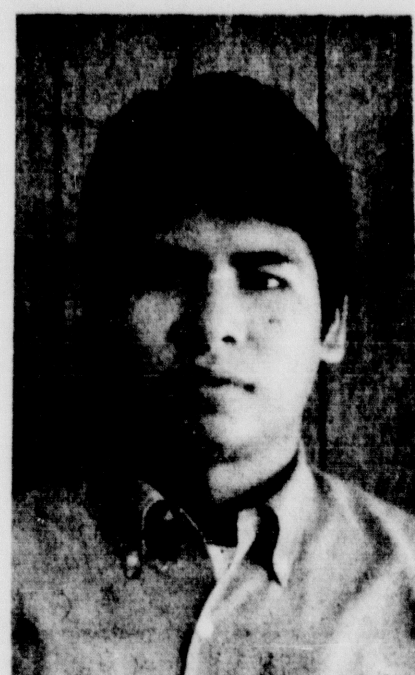
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TWIN PACK 9 OZ. ... **49¢**
PLAZA
DIP CHIPS
TWIN PACK 9 1/2 OZ. ... **49¢**

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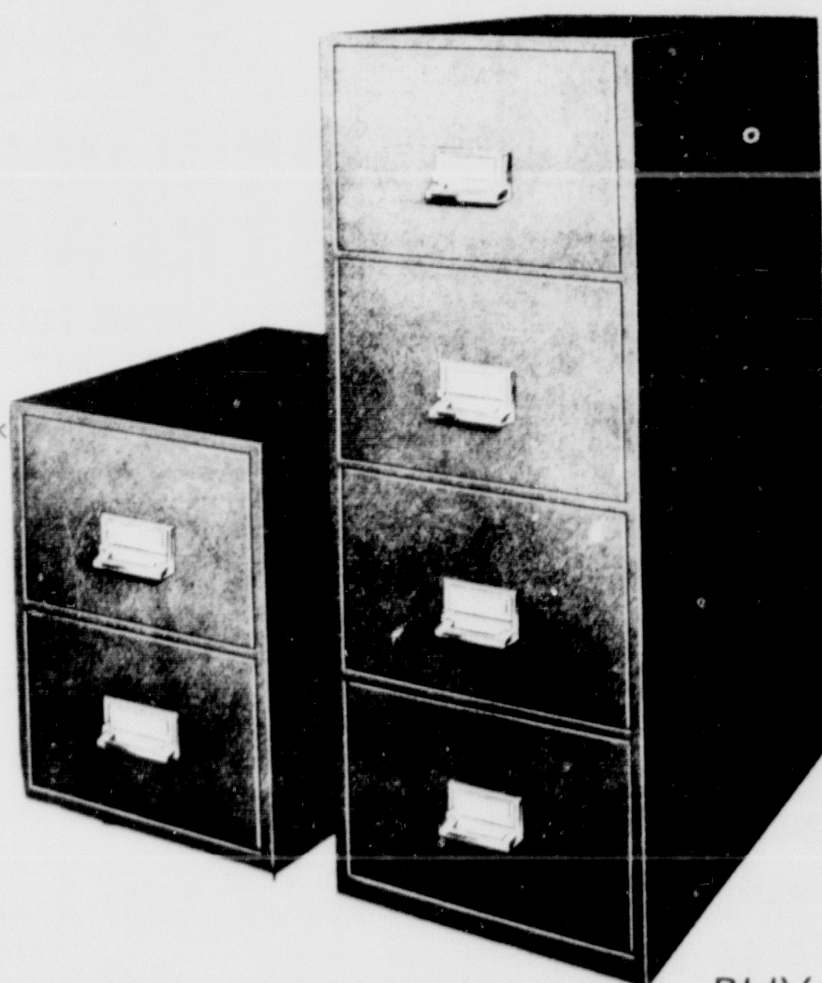
\$33.90

2-Drawer
Legal Size With Lock

\$90.00

4-Drawer
Legal Size

\$51.95

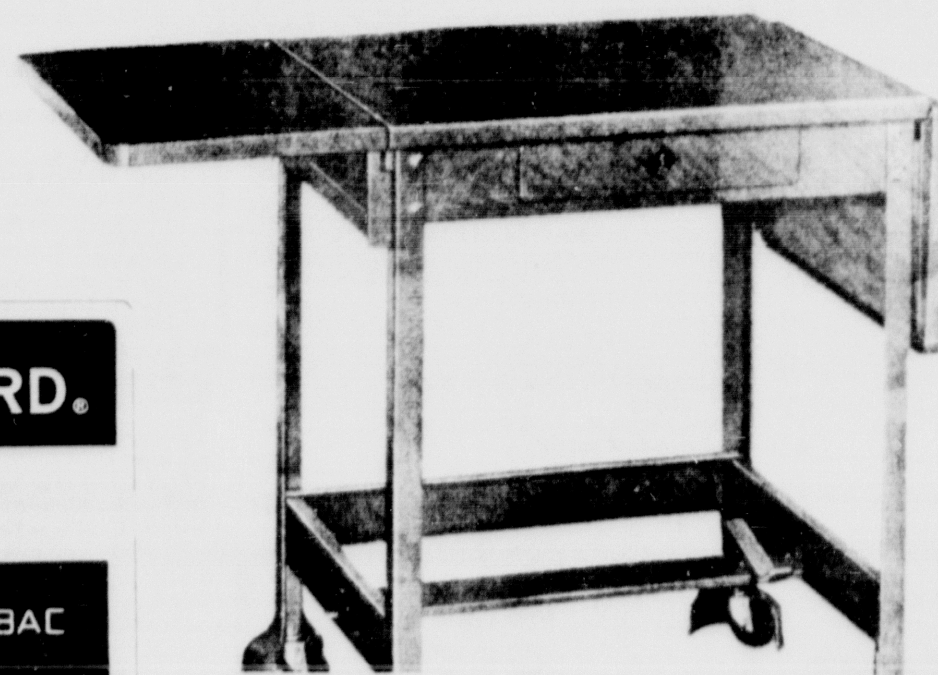


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Social Security

QUESTION: Just what is an annual report?

ANSWER: This is a report which many of our beneficiaries must complete and send to the social security office. This report is designed to inform us of a beneficiary's earned income for the most recent year and also to advise us of what he expects to earn in the current year. In addition there are questions on specific earnings for each month.

QUESTION: Who has to prepare an annual report of earnings?

ANSWER: Any person who has been paid some monthly payments during the year and whose earnings exceeded \$1680 must make this report. The only exceptions would be for persons disabled or those over age 72.

QUESTION: What is the due date for the annual report of earnings?

ANSWER: This report must be completed and mailed to the social security office on or before the 15th day of April. Be sure the report is signed.

The musical tradition of Christmas

The musical tradition of Christmas is believed to have begun in 129, when Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome, decreed that "in the holy night of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, (all) do celebrate public church services and in them solemnly sing the Angel's Hymn..."



Dottie Fry
Social Security
Rep. Hondo

Happy Birthday

- DECEMBER 26
Albert Racer
Mrs. Clovis Schweers
Yolando Y. Rodriguez
Jerome Christilles
Mrs. Allen Zuercher
- DECEMBER 27
Linda Gilliam
Joyce Shelton
Sally Brucks
Clinton Kempf
- DECEMBER 28
Sharon Wurzbach
C. B. Gaston
Mrs. Jim Squires
Janet Kay Parsons
- DECEMBER 29
Mrs. Benjamin G. Wiemers
Debrah Pargas
Shannon De Ann Bohmfalk
Tammy Michelle O'Day
Georgia Ruth Landers
Dwayne Masters
- DECEMBER 30
Mrs. Clifton Schott
Linda Moss
Mrs. Floyd C. Steubing
Darlene Boehme
Mrs. Marilyn Mechler
Rhonda Sue Graff
Carmen Bill Alobas
Guillermo Garcia
- DECEMBER 31
Larry Charles Boehle
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The people were only allowed to sing and dance outside, making up words and tunes about the birth of Christ. The French word "carole" and the Italian "carola" both mean a ring dance accompanied by singing, and from this comes our word carol.

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It is not uncommon for an angler to spend \$40 or \$50 on quality fishing tackle, then go and spoil it all by skimping on the hooks.

A hook is to fishing what a bullet is to hunting. Each is inexpensive, yet each is THE item that actually puts fish and game on the table.

The only time a good hook costs in excess of a dime is where big-game-fish species are involved. But for the usual largemouth bass, speckled trout, flounder, redfish, etc., caught in Texas waters, the general hooks sold in sporting goods stores will suffice.

Most fishermen buy a sufficient quantity of hooks. However, they err in trying to make hooks perform "above and beyond" this period of usefulness and purpose.

We know a few professional salt-water fishing guides who will not use a hook for more than one fishing trip. On the other hand we know some fishermen who try to hoard hooks and seek to make them stand for countless fishing trips.

The true life of a good fishhook is somewhere in between. If few fish are caught and those taken have soft mouths, a hook might be good for perhaps a dozen fishing trips. If fish are hard-mouthed and you catch a lot of them, the hook may lose its effectiveness in a trip or two. On the other hand the hook used in fresh water has a much longer life than its counterpart used in salt water fishing.

To be effective, a hook must have a needle-sharp point for quick and easy penetration. Fish with hard mouths take the edge off a hook in a hurry, and even a soft-mouthed fish can dull a hook if it happens to strike a bone. Fish with heavy teeth take their toll of hooks, too.

Every fisherman should examine his hooks frequently. When a hook shows signs of dulling, put a new edge on it with a hone. But remember every time a hook is honed, the point is shortened just a bit. After a while the point can be filed too short to be effective.

Barbs, too, must be examined as frequently as the points. Digging the hook out of a fish's mouth can bend a barb and sometimes will break the barb off. Either way it penalizes the fisherman.

Salt water is murder on fishhooks. Salt will quickly eat off platings and make hooks rust or corrode. A good way to preserve hooks in the salt water tackle box is to line the bottom of the container with a cloth saturated in fish oil. Make sure fish oil is used, not petroleum base oil. The latter has an odor and the taste is repulsive to fish.

Keep in mind that a hook is the business end of your fishing tackle. Keep it sharp! When it shows signs of wear, throw it away and replace it with a new one. Otherwise you may lose a big fish—possibly a record one—simply because of a dull or weak hook.

Be aware of the angels abiding around you

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.



But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with

understanding. You realize that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.

When you overcome the fears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civilized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to think of "Number One" first. We are all subject to this temptation. But this Holy Season we can make an effort to be more loving,



A PLEADING

Whatever colour, race or creed,
All plain folks are brothers indeed.
Both you and me want life and peace.
If you go home the war will cease.

— Christmas cards hung on trees for GIs by Chinese soldiers during the Korean War.



...and to all, a Merry Christmas



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